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A work crew from Roofs of the North of Roscommon recently finished replacing the roof on the Grayling Fish Hatchery building. The Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee was awarded a \$30,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the project to help save the hatchery building, which was built in 1948. Above, workers placed the cupola back on the roof of the building, which was rebuilt by 11-10 Custom Designs of Roscommon.

Photo courtesy of Bruce Patrick

Exchange students arrive in Grayling

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A trio of exchange students from Europe recently arrived in Grayling for the start of the school year, giving the high school soccer team and the community a kick.

Janosch Kluge, 17, from Munich, Germany, Tony Florival, 18, from Uccle, Brussels and Anders Larsen, 15, from Koge, Denmark are attending Grayling High School as exchange students this year.

The three European teens are all on the Grayling High School soccer team, which has had a handful of games already this year.

All three students are seeking to broaden their horizons and improve their English speaking skills.

Kluge, who assists his father with organizing sports camps, may play on the high school basketball team. He is also an avid snowboarder, so he is eager for the snow to fly in Northern Michigan.

As part of a school project, Florival authored a novel, which is based on the relationship between a grandfather and a grandson. He plans to have proceeds of the book donated to a

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Fly fishing program supports cancer victims

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Laura Schans and Cheryl Kamprath have faced moments of uncertainly dealing with the diagnosis of cancer, but trips to local fly fishing outfitters are for sure in the women's future.

Schans of Grayling, and Kamprath, of Roscommon, are two local women who have attended Reeling and Healing retreats at Gates AuSable Lodge this summer, retreats aimed at supporting women who have been diagnosed with cancer and cancer survivors.

Reeling and Healing Midwest has stepped up its efforts to support women and men dealing with cancer.

Initially established to support women who have dealt with breast cancer, additional retreats have been added to support women affected by other forms of cancer. Reeling and Healing Midwest also sponsors a retreat called Reel Recovery for men who have been diagnosed with cancer or are cancer survivors.

Reeling and Healing provides the opportunity for women and men to get together to learn

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Photos by Dan Sanderson

Cheryl Kamprath of Roscommon, who recently completed treatment for breast cancer, was encouraged by her husband, Paul, to attend the Reeling and Healing retreat at Gates AuSable Lodge. Above right, Kamprath practices casting in her yard.

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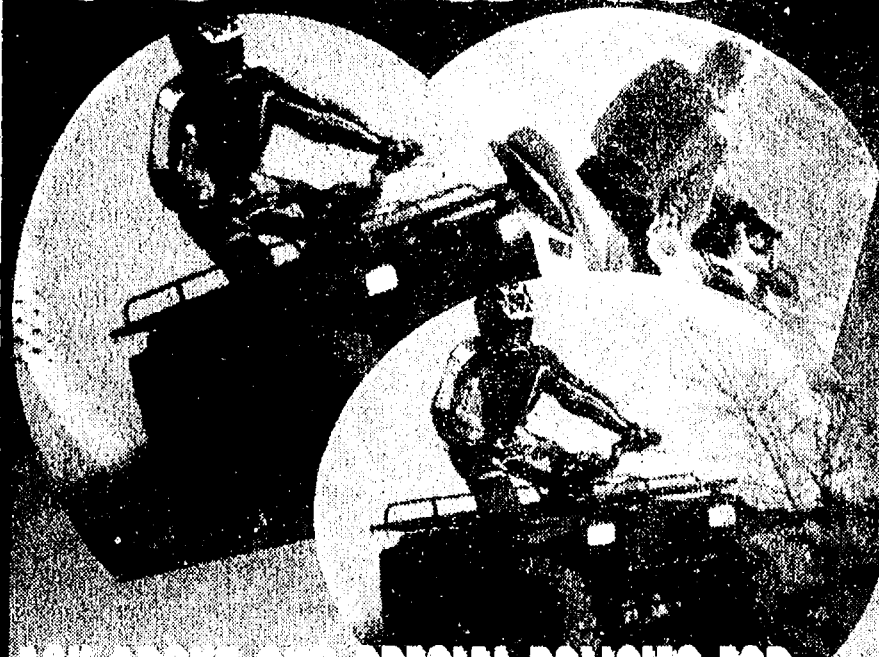
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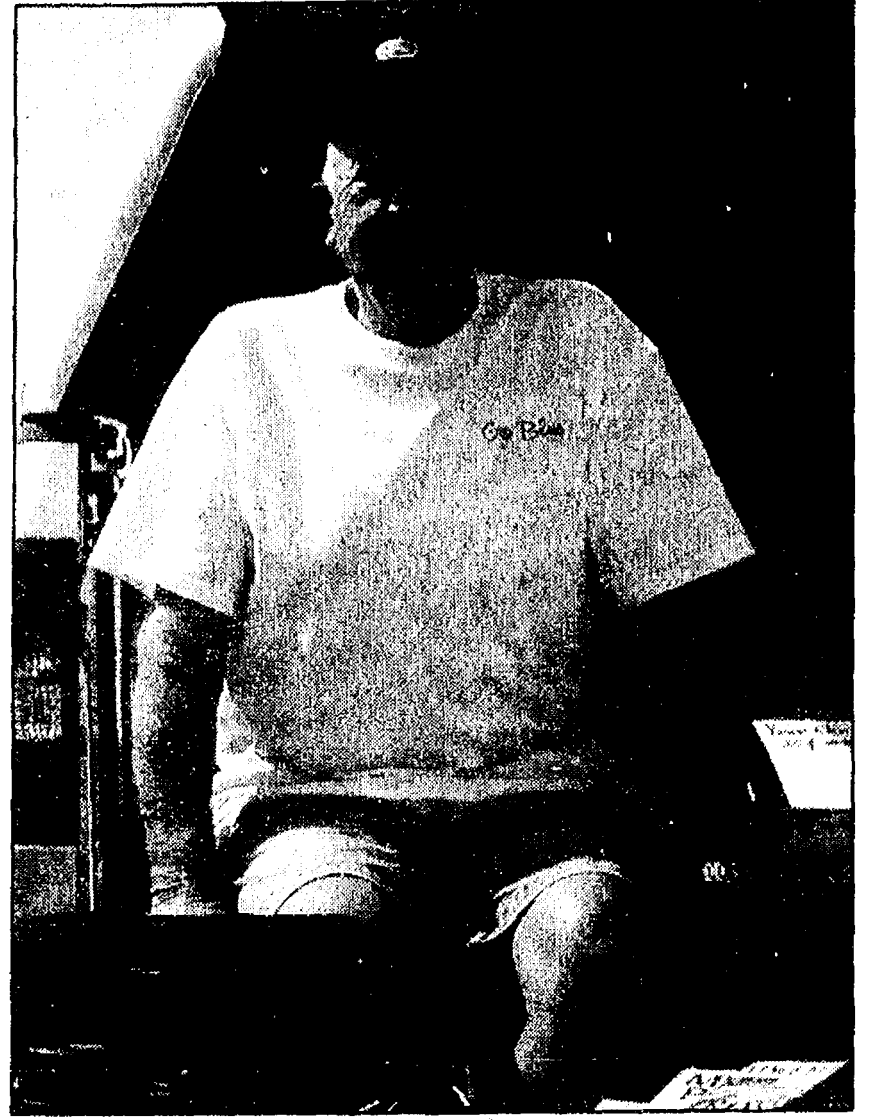


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Junque in Trunk Deals



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The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) held its third annual Junque in the Trunk Sale at the Grayling Mini Mall on Saturday. Above left, Larry Gardner, 5, of Howell, picked up some new stuff animals at the sale. Gardner is the grandson of Debbie and Larry Gardner, who have a cabin in Frederic. Above right, Chuck Batway, a former Grayling High School principal, sits on the back of his truck where he sold photography equipment, records and household items. Below left, GPA members Betty Bennett, Maureen "Mo" McNamara and D.J. Brown sold Shop Grayling First discount booklets at the sale.



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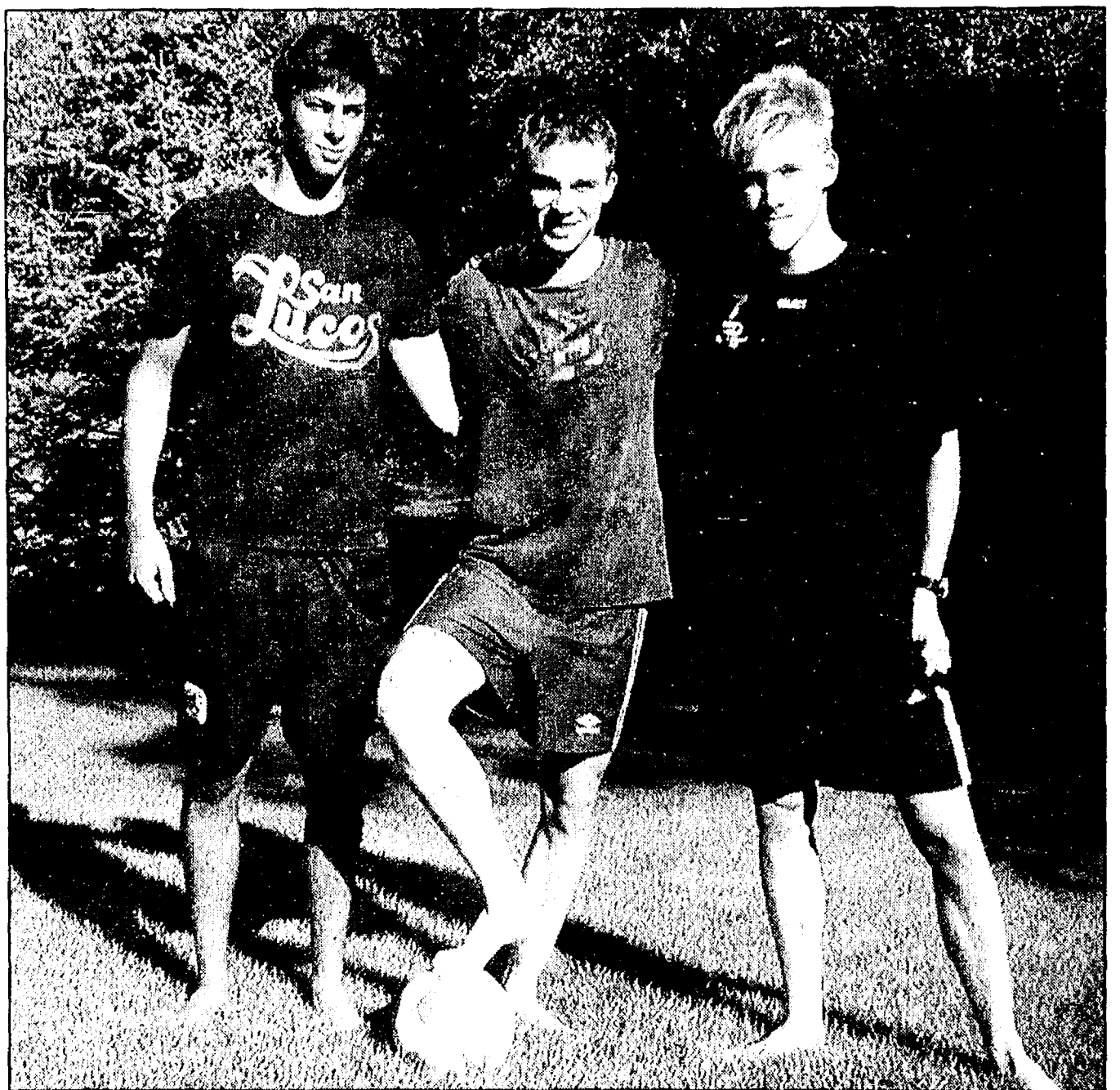


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charity if it is eventually published.

Florival will be in Grayling for the first semester at the high school. He will then be an exchange student in the Netherlands, where he will work on his French and Dutch speaking skills.

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"It's great having friends in another part of the world," Florival said.

Kluge and Florival will be seniors at Grayling High School.

Larsen will be in a junior. Larsen said Grayling was a bigger town than he had imagined, and that he appreciated the friendly helpful people. Larsen said it important to live in another country for a year.

"You get to stand on your own legs and you have to do everything for yourself," he said.

Larsen is staying with Rebecca and David Wildfong through the Grayling Rotary Club's student exchange program.

Kluge and Florival are being hosted by Mike Shearer through the Education Resource Development Trust. The two students are the 18th and 19th exchange students Shearer has opened up his home to since 1987.

"People have welcomed these guys into the community -- big time -- which has been great," Shearer said.

Shearer said he enjoys learning about the culture, history and heritage from the respective student's countries, and looks forward to paying them a return visit in the future.

"I enjoy showing the kids the United States and giving them the experience of what it's like over here," Shearer said.

Morgans honored for dedication to youngsters

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Grayling couple who has devoted nearly a decade and a half to local youngsters on the football field and cheerleaders on the sidelines as a labor of love were recently recognized by league officials.

Judy and Bud Morgan recently were presented an honorary award for their years of dedication to the Stanley Anthony Machulis Youth Football League.

The S.A.M. Youth Football league was founded in 1992 by Mark Machulis of Twining in honor of his father.

The league started with five teams, including Grayling, Gladwin, Standish, Ogemaw, and Twining.

The league has doubled over the years, and now includes teams from Grayling, Gladwin, Standish, Ogemaw, Cheboygan, Pinconning, Alpena, Indian River, Rogers City and Houghton Lake.

Tom Ritter, Mike Shearer and Morgan first approached Grayling Youth Booster Club to outfit the first teams.

Thousands of volunteers hours and donations have went into developing the Grayling Redskins complex.

Morgan figures that over 3,000 youngsters have taken part in the Grayling Redskins program over the years.

The league started with one team, which included sixth, seventh and eighth graders.

The Grayling Redskins now

includes six teams covering third through eighth graders.

The Morgans were honored yet surprised to get the award, which was presented at a recent game in Cheboygan.

"We're not in for the recognition," Judy Morgan said. "We just like being around the kids and helping the kids in the league is our reward."

Bud Morgan, who is the president for the entire S.A.M. Youth Football League, credited Judy for being able to devote their time and resources to the program.

"I think it's a great honor," said Bud, who was affectionately called "Grandpa Redskins" by a passed Redskins cheerleader.

Judy Drielt, president of the Cheboygan Chiefs Junior

Football program, said league officials decided to honor the Morgans earlier this year for their time and devotion to the youth.

"If anyone has any questions, everyone knows Bud and Judy are who you go to," Drielt said.

Drielt, who is a cheerleading coach and has been involved with the Cheboygan program for eight years, said she admires how the Morgans remember the youth from the other communities and can recall their nicknames when they see them at games.

"It's not just the kids in Grayling, it's the kids in the entire league," Drielt said.

Members of the Grayling Redskins Board were not aware that the Morgans were going to be recognized with the award.

"They are the founders and they are Mr. and Mrs. Redskins," said Larry Duvall, vice president of the Grayling Redskins Board and coach of the Redskins varsity team. "You couldn't ask for two better people to be on your board and part of your program than Bud and Judy."



Photo by Dan Sanderson

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GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of Aug. 27 - Sept. 3:

Two private property accidents, two traffic accidents, two traffic warnings, three larceny complaints, two disturbing the peace complaints, one assist other department, three alarm complaints, one suspicious situation, one be on the lookout;

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

Few outstate candidates on statewide ballot

MAKEUP OF THE complete slates of candidates for state office put together by the major political parties contains several interesting items.

For example, Michigan is composed of 83 counties, spread from the Ohio and Indiana state lines in the south to Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Canadian shores of Lake Superior in the north.

Looking at the homes of the 28 candidates from the two major parties whose names will appear on the November 7 ballot for statewide offices, you'd never know it.

In fact, if you draw an imaginary line across southern Michigan from Grand Rapids to Flint, you will find only two candidates living above that geographical barrier.

Eight of the 28 candidates call Wayne County home (five Democrats, three Republicans) which is not surprising since Wayne has the largest population in Michigan. Oakland County has five candidates (four Republicans, one Democrat), Washtenaw four (two of each), Kent three (two Republicans, one Democrat) and Ingham three (all Democrats).

Three other southern counties each

sends one candidate to the voters — Genesee and Macomb (both Democrats) and Kalamazoo (Republican).

The two who reside above the north-south divider both are incumbent Republican candidates for the Michigan State University board of trustees: David Porteous lives in Osceola County, and Dee Cook's Montcalm County home is only a few miles above the magic line. Both are Republicans.

Also on the November ballot is the race for United States senator. The residential pattern here is familiar. Incumbent Democrat Debby Stabenow is from Ingham County, Republican challenger Michael Bouchard is from Oakland.

According to an article in *The Detroit News*, Michigan Democrats since 1970 always have had an African American nominee for one of the four top state constitutional offices. This year it's Amos Williams of Detroit for attorney general. The *News* article added that the only Republican African American candidate for the 14 offices is Detroit's Andrew McLemore for the Wayne State University board of governors.

All incumbents seeking reelection

were renominated.

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ANOTHER INTERESTING factoid is that most candidates for state university governing boards live in the cities where the universities are located despite the fact that taxpayers in all 83 counties pay taxes to finance the schools.

Three of four University of Michigan regent candidates live in Ann Arbor; the fourth is from Kalamazoo. Three of four Wayne State candidates live in Detroit, the fourth in neighboring Oakland. The two non-incumbent candidates for the MSU board live in East Lansing.

None of this is important in determining who is best qualified for any of these jobs, or once elected which ones will best serve the state. For outstaters, however, it's an interesting peek at today's political mindset.

In past years, leaders of both parties tried very hard to put together a geographical mix on their statewide tickets, as well as ethnic representation and gender balance.

Only on gender do the 2006 slates come close. Republicans nominated eight men, six women, and Democrats turned the tables with six men and eight

women.

If members of either gender were to make decisions solely on gender and wanted to elect all men or all women, there is no combination by which that could be done.

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HOW IS ALL this going to turn out? The top of the ticket — that is, the governor's race — likely will determine what happens all the way down the line.

If Gov. Granholm pulls strong statewide support, Democratic candidates for the various education boards likely will be elected, regardless of incumbency or challenger status. The obverse is true if Republican Dick DeVos runs very strongly. Incumbency is no protection in these cases; results follow the strength of the top of the ticket. If the top race is close, these jobs may split between parties without discernible pattern.

Regardless of the governor's race, Republicans Secretary of State Land and Attorney General Cox have an edge for reelection because of incumbency and the attention it has drawn to them for the past two years. Neither has committed a major goof up, strong enough for voters

to kick them out. But if Democrat Granholm runs strongly enough, all bets are off. At this point, that doesn't seem likely.

In the campaign for supreme court, present Justices Corrigan and Cavanagh, although nominated by opposing parties, are virtual locks on reelection. By law, each is labeled on the ballot as a sitting justice. All other candidates are designated only by name. That weeds out all voter guess work. Barring cosmic shift of some sort, they both will be back.

All of this, of course, is pure guesswork by the Almanack, but it is based upon 50 years of following Michigan elections. Historical patterns have a strong tendency to repeat.

How about the big one. Who's going to be our next governor?

Today's experts say it's too close to call. At this point, I agree but I will add that Gov. Granholm likely will return to the front office, and her November coattails will be very short indeed.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

WASHINGTON NOTES

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Remember the Raisin

Lying cold and wounded near Michigan's River Raisin, more than 60 unarmed American soldiers were massacred by allies of the British in January of 1813. The settlement homes were set ablaze and the bodies of the slain soldiers were thrown into fires. These brutal events near what is now Monroe galvanized American resolve to prevail in the War of 1812 and led to the national rallying cry of "Remember the Raisin!"

The Battles of River Raisin began with an initial victory on Jan. 18, 1813 in which American militiamen overpowered the British forces. Four days later, the British and their allies returned, killing hundreds of American soldiers. The American forces retreated but had to leave behind the doomed militiamen, who were wounded and unable to walk.

The River Raisin battles and massacre were some of the deadliest clashes of the War of 1812: of the nearly 1,000 Americans

who fought in these fierce battles, only 33 escaped death or captivity.

The War of 1812 began over disputes with the British on shipping and maritime rights and ended without changes to U.S. territory, so it is easy to underestimate its significance. Yet this war established once and for all that America was an independent nation capable of defending itself. It secured our borders, enhanced our international reputation, and boosted our young nation's morale.

The Battle of the River Raisin and the massacre that followed hold a distinct place in our history, and deserve to be recognized as such. As early as 1925, the River Raisin battlefield was identified by Congress as one of only seven War of 1812 battlefield sites deemed "sufficiently important to warrant commemoration by the acquisition of some land." In 1982, the site was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. It is still,

however, not preserved as it should be: as part of our National Park System.

Congressman John Dingell has introduced a bill in the House of Representatives that would begin the process of including the battlefield site within the National Park System by authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to determine the suitability and feasibility of such a step. On Aug. 8, I introduced an identical bill in the Senate, along with Senator Debbie Stabenow and Senator Jim Bunning of Kentucky. (Most of the men who fought and died at River Raisin were from Kentucky. The battle and massacre had such a profound impact on Kentucky that nine of its counties are named in honor of officers who died there.)

I am confident that the study would conclude that the battlefield site deserves to be part of our park system.

The local community has rallied in support of preserving this site in the National Park System. The City of Monroe acquired the site in June, and is working closely with a variety of partners to ensure that it is adequately preserved in the meantime. Monroe and the Monroe County Historical Society have each contributed \$35,000 toward the

preparation of a Master Plan for the site.

Additionally, the state of Michigan is investing \$1 million to raze an abandoned paper mill building there that has long been an eyesore. Finally, the River Raisin Battlefield National Foundation, a non-profit organization, has taken responsibility for the site's long-term maintenance.

These community efforts demonstrate public support for the project, which is critical for achieving National Park status. That status will help ensure that the site is properly cared for, that it is available to the public as well as historians and archeologists, and that it is recognized for its important role in our history.

Out of the nationwide total of 390 National Parks, there are 31 sites that memorialize Civil War battles and 17 sites that recognize battles of the Revolutionary War. Yet there are just four sites that commemorate the War of 1812. With the 200th anniversary of that war fast approaching, now is the time to include these battlefield sites in our National Park System so that all Americans will "Remember the Raisin."

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. Senator from Michigan.

EDITOR

Thirty years later, PBB exhibit for view

To the editor:

During the summer of 1978, the PBB poisoning tragedy which affected all of Michigan came to a conclusion in Elmer Township, Oscoda County. It ended with the construction of a gigantic pit prepared, according to court order, to receive PBB contaminated cows.

The state's callous disregard for local public opinion as to the method of disposal insisting on burial rather than incineration, resulted in a great popular outcry and disturbance that was heard around the world.

In retrospect, nearly 30 years later, the PBB Protest might be considered a very costly exercise in Bureaucracy versus the People. There were no clear winners, but bureaucracy was stopped in its tracks by a handful of irate and concerned citizens who valued protecting the environment over their immediate safety and livelihood.

1978 is the year those individuals remember spending all summer on the PBB picket line along M33 and Mt. Tom Roads

between Fairview and Mio. It was a desperate effort to keep Oscoda County clean and free from hazardous wastes. That effort was not in vain. The circuit court found that incineration of the cattle was a feasible and prudent alternative to burial, although one pit with a 20 foot clay liner was already under construction and was used for that purpose.

On Sept. 17, a retrospective photo exhibition will be shown at the Michigan Magazine Museum, Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The photographs were taken by the late Jim Davisson who in 1978 was editor and publisher of the Oscoda County News. The public is welcome to attend and view the exhibit. There is no admission charge. The Michigan Magazine Museum is located on M33 between Comins and Fairview. For more information call, the Michigan Magazine Museum at 989-848-2246.

Nelson Yoder
Museum Curator

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Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs
Items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined

paper use every other line. **Classified ads** by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

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Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

BRIEFS

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will gather for their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m., at the Crawford County Court House. Public welcome.

Class offered for care providers

A free training class for relative care providers, child care aides and adults wanting to become licensed providers will be held Sept. 12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Grayling City Hall. Lunch will be provided. You must register to attend. Contact Brandi DesMarteaux at MSU Extension 866-808-8480.

GHS band day planned

GHS band will hold a band day on Saturday, Sept. 9, at Glen's Market, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Students will be washing cars and selling hot dogs. Students will also be washing cars at Dianne's Car Wash. Returnable cans can be donated at either location.

Band boosters plan monthly meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held Thursday, Sept. 14, at 7 p.m., in the Grayling Middle School band room. All parents of band students are invited to attend and become more involved in the activities that support the instrumental music program for both the Grayling Middle School and the Grayling High School.

COA to start new program

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, will be starting a new program called Sonnets and Songs every Thursday at 12:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 7. Rebecca Brown, (aka Beatrice B. Book), Crawford County Library Outreach Supervisor, will lead an after lunch sing-a-long with poetry readings. Bring back the memories of your youth with songs from the 1890's and forward. For information or transportation call Elouise Mize at 348-7123.

COA Hog Roast at Wellington

On Friday, Sept. 7, the Grayling Senior Center will go to Wellington Farm Park, 6771 S. Military Rd., Grayling, for a Hog Roast at 5 p.m. Following dinner, entertainment will be by Pam's Puppetry and Friends and Northern Michigan Lights Sweet Adelines. Cost is \$5 per person. Reservations are required by calling Elouise Mize at 348-7123.

COA to host speaker

On Thursday, Sept. 14, at 5 p.m., the Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, will have Craig Kasmer, from Hartwick Pines speak on activities and events at Hartwick Pines. For information or transportation call Elouise Mize at 348-7123.

GHS to hold college planning night

An informal meeting for all students and parents interested in planning for college, will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 13, in the GHS auditorium. Jon Teichman, senior admissions counselor at NMU will be the presenter and will include topics such as high school courses, standardized tests, financial aid, and choosing a college.

VFW Post 3736 to meet

The VFW Post 3736 and Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Sept. 12, at 6 p.m., at the American Legion Hall. A soup and sandwich meal will be served. Bring sandwiches to share. It is inspection night and all officers should attend. Contact Deb Nemeth at 348-4128 or 348-3161.

CASD to hold annual dinner

Crawford AuSable School District will hold their annual dinner for retired employees and their guests on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 4 p.m., at the Grayling Middle School cafeteria. Social hour begins at 3 p.m.

GHS choir boosters to hold meeting

GHS choir members and parents will hold a booster meeting on Sept. 7, at 7 p.m., at the GHS choir room. Trip information will be available at the meeting.

American Legion to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting Sept. 13 at 3:30 p.m., at the American Legion Hall, Grayling.

Mercy Hospice to hold training

Mercy Hospice will be holding volunteer training on Sept. 13-14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Mercy Homecare/Mercy Hospice Office, 201 Meadows Drive, Suite A (located in the Professional Building behind Huntington Bank, off I-75 Business Loop), Grayling. If interested, call Sherry Haag, Volunteer Coordinator at 800-424-1457 or 989-348-0039.

Fuel assistance available through Sept. 30

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) has funding available for deliverable fuels for low-income households through September 30 in: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle counties.

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fuel for non-payment of a balance owed. For firewood: firewood must be primary heat source and supply must be extremely low.

Household income cannot exceed 150% of the federal poverty guidelines.

NEMCSA is a private, non-profit agency and is governed by a 33-member board.

For more information, call Beth at 989-471-3277 or toll-free 1-866-270-0686.

Step back in time and experience life in a northern Michigan logging camp

On Saturday evening, Sept. 16 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., visitors to Hartwick Pines State Park will have the opportunity to journey back to the year 1896 and meet some of the members of the Salling, Hanson and Company's Section 9 Camp as they prepare for the upcoming winter logging season. Costumed interpreters will portray several members of the camp including Karen "Bessie" Michelson (the future Karen Hartwick), a local boarding house owner, the landlooker, the camp clerk, the cook, a teamster, and some of the shantyboys—the men who did the cutting of the trees. From these men and women you will learn all about the life in a camp, the variety of work that was done in logging in the Grayling area and the rest of Michigan and some of the dangers of the job.

The Logging Museum will be transformed into the Section 9 Camp, which was located in what is now Hartwick Pines for the night. The park visitors will take on the roll of new employees of the Salling, Hanson and Company and will journey from the Grayling Train Depot (The Visitor Center) to the logging camp. The lantern lit one quarter

of a mile walk between the visitor center and the logging museum will become the eight-mile journey to the camp. While at the museum, converse with shantyboy Morris O'Gorman about life in the bunkhouse, landlooker N.P. Salling about the search for the tall timber and camp cook Mrs. Billings about the huge appetites of the lumberjacks and how much food she needs to cook for them.

After you go through the museum and meet all of the residents of the camp, enjoy the campfire on the "camboose" or head back up to the Visitor Center for a hot beverage. The visit will likely last approximately an hour, but spend as much time as you would like.

There is no charge for this program, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into the park. The daily permit is \$6 and a yearly permit is \$24 for Michigan residents and \$8 for a daily or \$29 for an annual permit for non-residents. Hartwick Pines State Park is located on M-93 (Hartwick Pines Rd.), two miles east of I-75, exit 259. For more information, please contact Hartwick Pines State Park at (989) 348-2537.



Costumed interpreters will portray several members of the Salling, Hanson and Company's Section 9 Camp at An Evening in the Logging Camp at Hartwick Pines State Park.

Antiques and collectibles market to be held in downtown Gaylord

The 5th annual fall Antiques and Collectibles Market in downtown Gaylord is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 9, at the pavilion on Court Street next to the courthouse just off Main Street.

This year about 20 antiques and collectibles dealers from the Gaylord area and throughout Michigan will fill the pavilion and Court Street between the pavilion and Main Street with many unique and unusual items for sale, said Sheila E. Molenkamp, show coordinator.

Molenkamp and her husband Frank Michels, coordinate the fall and spring antiques and collectibles shows in cooperation with the Gaylord Downtown Development Authority (DDA), which oversees all special events at the pavilion.

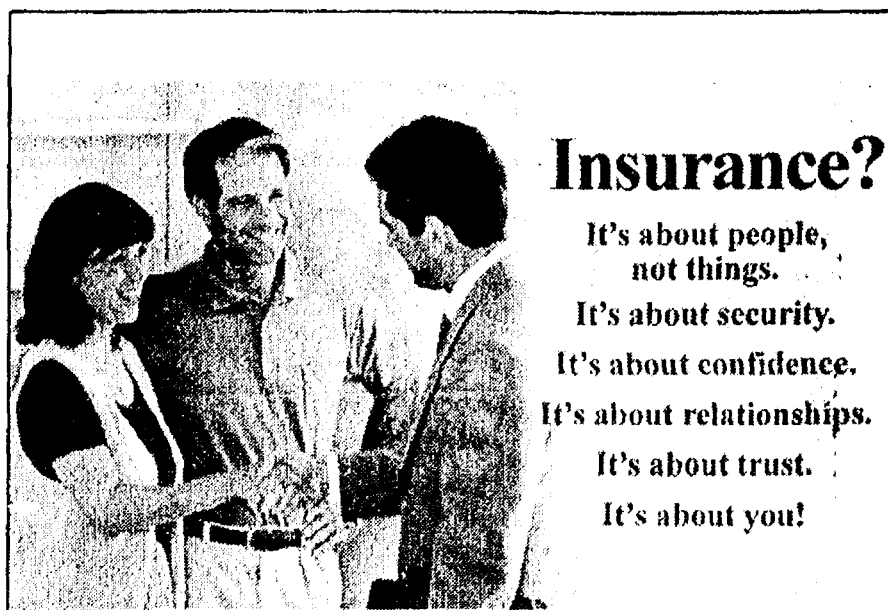
Molenkamp said the show has become a popular fall event in downtown Gaylord, attracting quality antiques and collectibles dealers and a loyal customer base. "It seems that each year more people are in attendance and more dealers hear about the show through word of mouth and want to participate," Molenkamp said.

To enhance the shopping experience, Molenkamp said, retro music from the 50's, 60's, and 70's will be playing over the pavilion and downtown sound system.

The dealers will be exhibiting 7,000 square-feet of quality antiques and collectibles and will include furniture, primitives, textiles and vintage fabrics, sporting and hunting items, post cards, toys, glass, pottery, rare and unusual bottles and other memo-

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The market hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. rain or shine. Admission is free. For more information call 989-732-5392.



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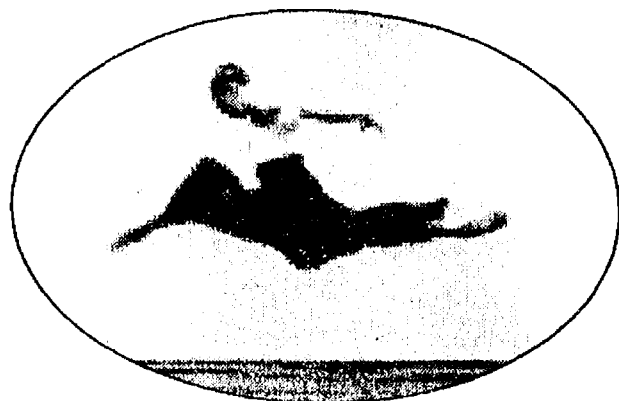


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The Bible Speaks

God's Righteous Explained

Not only is God's righteousness revealed in both the Old and New Testaments of Holy Scripture, it is also explained by Holy Scripture. "Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe for there is no difference: For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:22,23).

First, the source of righteousness is God. "Even the righteousness of God..." As Paul said in Philippians 3:7-9: "7But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. 8Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, 9And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith." As the Psalmist said in Psalm 71:16: "16I will go in the strength of the Lord GOD: I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only."

Second, the supplier of the

righteousness of God is by faith of Jesus Christ. "...Which is by faith of Jesus Christ." God's righteousness is imputed to us through the faith Jesus Christ gives us as we are told in Hebrews 12:2: "2Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." Jesus Christ is the author and finisher of our faith which is a gift of God according to Ephesians 2:8,9: "8For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9Not of works, lest any man should boast." God's righteousness is imputed to us through the sacrificial work of our Lord Jesus Christ as we are told in 2 Cor 5:21: "21For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him." As our substitute Jesus Christ is made unto us "...wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption," according to 1 Cor. 1:30.

Third, the subjects or recipients of God's righteousness are described as, "...unto all and upon all them that believe for there is no difference: 23For all

have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." The words faith and believe are translated from the same Greek word "pistis." Faith is believing God's Holy Scriptures. As Romans 10:17 says, "17So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." So faith is simply believing the substance and evidence God has revealed to us in Holy Scriptures: As Hebrews 11:1 says, "1Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

Apart from faith there is only failure before a Holy God, "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Ecclesiastes 7:20 reminds us: "20For there is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not." "22But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe." (Galatians 3:22). Every person is either a lost sinner headed for Hell, or a saved sinner headed for Heaven only by the grace of God through faith in Jesus Christ. Pastor "B"

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Hawley, Malone wed



Ashley Hawley and Christopher Malone

Ashley Hawley and Christopher Malone, of Grayling, were united in marriage on August 12, 2006 in a late afternoon ceremony at the gazebo in downtown Grayling. The wedding was officiated by Larry Akers, uncle of the groom. Ashley is the daughter of Dawn and Ken Stoddard and Rich Grant. Christopher is the son of Maribeth and Steve Miller and Jonni Malone. Brittney Stoddard, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Ben Malonen, step-brother of the groom, served as best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at The Ole Barn. The couple resides in Grayling.

Lepsy, Davis wed



Lara Lee Lepsy and Jed Davis

Lara Lee Lepsy and Jed Davis were married at a sunrise ceremony on August 7 in the Valley of Fire State Park in Overton, Nev. Lara Lee is the granddaughter of Jacqueline Lepsy and the daughter of David Lepsy and Vicki Blair. Jed is the son of Gary and Mary Davis. The couple rode their motorcycles from Portland, Ore., where they reside, to Las Vegas, Nev.

OBITUARIES



Emily V. Hamlin

Apr. 17, 1924 - Aug. 31, 2006
Emily Victoria Hamlin, of Grayling, passed away on August 31, 2006.

She was born in Jackson on April 17, 1924, to Jan and Wiktorja (Augustyn) Trzeciak. Emily married William R. Hamlin in Lansing on November 27, 1971. She moved to the Grayling area from Jackson in 1993.

She enjoyed her grandchildren and their families.

She is survived by her husband, Bill, of 34 years; son, John (Barbara) Lubahn of Jackson; grandchildren: Brent (Lisa) Lubahn, David (Lisa) Moore; great-grandchildren: Joshua Lubahn, Ethan Lubahn, and Brandon Moore; and sister, Blanche (Ray) Hengesbaugh.

She was preceded in death by her parents, previous husband, Frederick G. Lubahn; three brothers, and six sisters.

No services are planned at this time.

Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice, 201 Meadows Suite A, Grayling, MI 49738.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Leona M. Bailey

Leona M. Bailey, 95, of Grayling, passed away on September 4, 2006. A private family service will take place at a later date. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Marcia K. Helms

Marcia K. Helms, 52, of Grayling, passed away on September 3, 2006. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, September 7, at 1:30 p.m., at the Senior Center in Grayling. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

David L. Powers

David Lee Powers, 74, of Roscommon, passed away on September 1, 2006. A funeral service was held on Wednesday, September 6, at the Roscommon Baptist Church. Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Mavis M. Rath

Mavis M. Rath, 79, of Grayling, passed away on September 3, 2006. A private family service will take place at a later date. Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

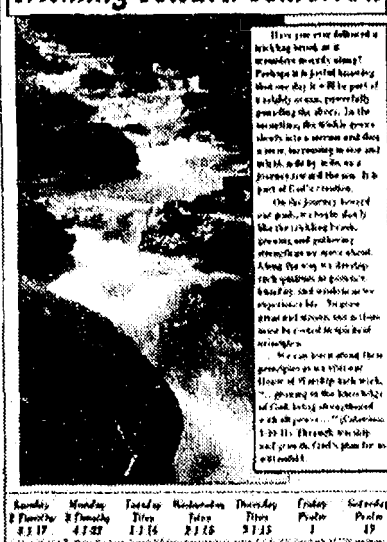
RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club
The 50/50 raffle winners for Sept. 3, of \$25 each: Marilyn Neuberger, Jan Thorne, and Jim Ryan.

Grayling Lions Club
The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle on Sept. 1 for \$100 is: Patty Hanson, of Grayling.

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Sunday - 1:00 pm
Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President David Page
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Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Burnham Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
(van transportation available)

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Community of Christ
Pastor Carol Stephan
North Down River Rd. at
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Church School 9:45 am
Prayer 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

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Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 10:30 am

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Reverend Elizabeth Chace
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Morning Prayer Tues-Fri. 8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed.) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30-10:30 am

Resurrection Life Fellowship
Pastor Bud & Debbie Mann
Sunday Service 10:30 am
Mid Week Services (Wed.) 7:00 p.m.
are held at Milltown Corner Building
(Behind Cornell Real Estate)
Phone: 914-1 N. Cut River Rd Roscommon, MI 48653
Email: 989-348-9382 or 989-821-6722
E-mail: reslife@reslife.org

Calvary Baptist Church
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Wednesday Prayer & Avena Club (Wed.) 7 pm

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Wednesday Service 7 pm

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Sunday School 9 am
Bible Study (Wed.) 11 am & 6 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm

Luzerne Baptist
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Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Cowles
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Family Training Hour and Prayer (Wed) 7 pm

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Sunday 510 South St., Roscommon, MI 9 am

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Rev. Dick Oberg, Pastor
415 Ohio North, Grayling
Sunday School 9 am
Morning Worship 10 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study 12 noon

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Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Morning Worship 10:30 am
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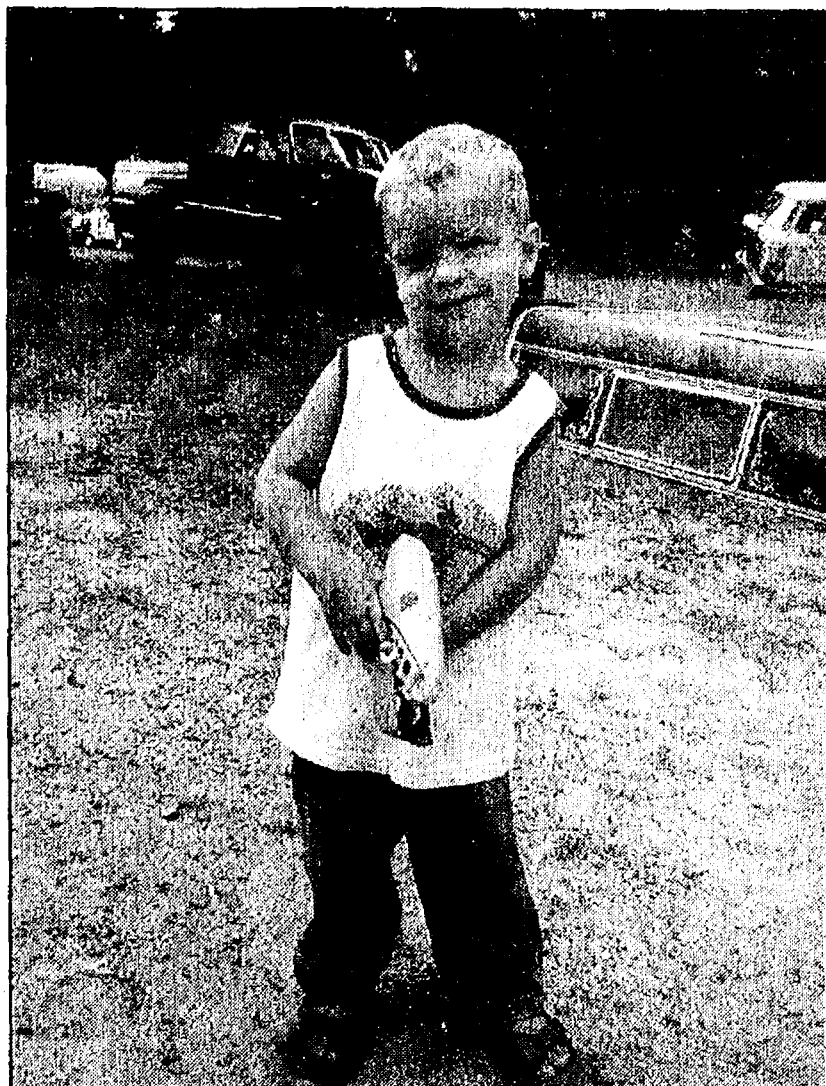
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Sale for Soccer



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The Crawford AuSable Soccer Association held a garage sale over the Labor Day weekend to raise some extra funds for the league. Above left, Jeff Lavinge, 11, a Crawford AuSable Youth Soccer Association player, helps man the sale. Above right, Aiden Fry, 2, of Owosso, picked up a bubble maker while he was in the Grayling area with his mother hitting garage sales while his father was spending the day fishing.

Choir raising funds for Washington D.C. trip

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Grayling High School choir members are raising funds for a community service project and a trip to Washington D.C. where they will take part in a national choir program.

The choir program students are

planning to attend the American Sings! choir festival in the nation's capitol in April.

While on the four-day trip, the students will attend George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens, Arlington National Cemetery, the National Mall and National Air and Space

Museum.

The choir will conduct individual performances during the American Sings! festival, and the event will culminate with a mass choir performance with other choirs attending from across the country.

While on the trip, the students will work at a soup kitchen as part of a community service project. The motto for American Sings! is "to kids who feel they have no hope from kids with hope to share."

About 60 students will be enrolled in the choir classes at the high school this year, and all students will be encouraged to attend the festival.

"I'm just trying to pump these kids up so they can raise the money to go on a choir trip," said Karen Ross, the choir director.

Ross is donating her \$10 fee for private voice and piano lessons to raise money for the festival. Her husband, David Ross, has also agreed to the same arrangement for guitar lessons.

Choir members and choir boosters will also be holding several fund raisers to raise funds to raise money for the trip. A garage sale was held over the Labor Day weekend, a booth where children will be able to buy holiday gifts for their family will be set up during the Christmas Walk. The choir will also raise funds at its annual madrigal dinner.

"I think it will be a lifetime experience for these kids, especially to take part in American Sings! and to experience the different historical and cultural attractions," said Paula Sells, a choir booster.



Leo Lovely, of Grayling, looks over some clothing at a sale held over Labor Day weekend to raise funds for students to attend a national choir festival in Washington D.C.



Kara Edgerton, Grayling High School junior, stands next to a sign promoting the trip.

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Wednesday, September 20, 2006

Senior Center Exchange Days

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Trip # 3

Thursday, September 28, 2006

"Out to Lunch Gang"

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4th annual employer forum planned

The Northern Michigan Employer Forum Committee will hold its 4th annual forum event: "Get off the Porch and Run with the Big Dogs - Practical Business Building Skills" on Thursday, Oct. 12, from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. This affordable event will be held at the Otsego Club in Gaylord and welcomes the return of dynamic speaker Bob Negen of WhizBang! Training and the Mackinaw Kite Company.

This \$20 event includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and four

compelling sessions designed to strengthen our region's businesses. These include:

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ister is Thursday, Sept. 19.

Forum sponsors include: the Department of Labor and Economic Growth-BWP Veterans Services and Michigan Rehabilitation Services, Michigan WORKS! of Eastern UP, Northeast and Northwest regions, North Central Michigan College's Institute for Business & Industry Training, Oscoda County Economic Development Corp., Otsego County Economic Alliance, Weyerhaeuser and Riverland Gear.

MILITARY NEWS

Mandi A. Murray of Grayling, a member of the 46th Military Police Command, Lansing, Michigan Army National Guard, has been promoted to the rank of brigadier general. Murray is the first female Michigan Army National Guard soldier to achieve this status.

Murray, an adjutant general officer, has been a member of the National Guard for 25 years. Murray began her military career when she enlisted in the Michigan Army National Guard in 1981. She received her commission as a second lieutenant from Northern Michigan University through the reserve Officer Training Corps program in 1984. Prior to her current assignment as the 46th Military Police Command Deputy Commander, Murray served as a maintenance platoon leader, auditing officer, disbursing officer, personnel service company and battalion commander, state headquarters human resource officer, and troop

commander brigade commander. In addition to receiving a Masters Degree in Strategic Studies from the Army War College, Murray graduated from Command General Staff College.

During her military career, Murray has received numerous awards including the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, and the Army Service Ribbon.

In civilian life, Murray works for Trinity Health Care as assistant general counsel. She holds a bachelors degree from Michigan State University in Nursing and a Jurist Doctorate from the University of Detroit in Law.

Murray and her husband, Marty have two children, Matthew and Mitchell. She is the daughter of Merry Meredith of Grayling and Michael and Delores Stillwagon. She is a 1982 graduate of Grayling High School.

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Derek Gregorich

Derek Gregorich, of Grayling, recently graduated from Western Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology/Environmental Studies, minoring in Chemistry. During his senior year he served an internship with MPI, a pharmaceutical company in Kalamazoo

and upon graduation, accepted a full-time research position with MPI. He plans to continue his studies in a masters program.

Derek is the son of Jon and Dianne Gregorich and a 2001 graduate of Grayling High School.

Saginaw Valley State University

Janelle Gregorich, of Grayling, has been awarded a \$4,000 Michigan Nursing Scholarship from the State of Michigan. The scholarship is academic based and renewable for her final year of school at Saginaw Valley State University if she maintains a 3.5 GPA. Janelle is in her fourth year of a five year Nursing program at Saginaw Valley State University, where she is working towards her BSN.

Janelle is the daughter of Jon and Dianne Gregorich and a 2003 graduate of Grayling High School.

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OMH's Echocardiography Laboratory receives accreditation

One American dies every 32 seconds of cardiovascular disease, disorders of the heart and blood vessels. Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, costing society over \$83.7 billion each year in health services, medications and lost work time due to disability.

Echocardiography is used to help diagnose and treat cardiovascular disease. Otsego Memorial Hospital's Cardiopulmonary Department, which provides diagnosis and evaluation of the function of the heart and lungs, has earned accreditation by the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Echocardiography Laboratories (ICAEL). The laboratory is one of the first 1,000 echocardiography laboratories in the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico to be so recognized for its commitment to high quality patient care and its provision of quality diagnostic testing.

"This accreditation is a great way to demonstrate to our community the quality and scope of services available through the Cardiopulmonary Department at Otsego Memorial Hospital," said Paul Hagan, Director of the OMH Cardiopulmonary Department. "Echocardiography is just one of many important diagnostic tests offered in this department by our skilled sonographers, technicians and respiratory therapists."



Sharon Taylor is shown here in the Echocardiography Laboratory at Otsego Memorial Hospital.

The Cardiopulmonary Department provides pulmonary function testing, stress test, EKG and EEG exams, as well as echocardiography.

Cardiac structure and flow information provided by echocardiographic testing is useful in the detection and management of many types of heart disease. This noninvasive test has become one of the standard diagnostic tools in cardiology with an estimated 10 million echocardiograms performed annually in the United States. Echocardiography

is a complex imaging technique that relies on the experience and training of both the physician and sonographer. Their interpretive and technical abilities determine the diagnostic accuracy of an echocardiographic examination.

The ICAEL was established to provide a peer review mechanism to encourage and recognize the provision of quality echocardiographic diagnostic evaluations by a process of voluntary accreditation.

Participation in the accreditation process is voluntary.

Accreditation status signifies that the facility has been reviewed by an independent agency which recognizes the laboratory's commitment to quality testing for the diagnosis of heart disease.

Otsego Memorial Hospital is a not-for-profit community hospital, based in Gaylord, Michigan, serving Otsego, Montmorency and surrounding counties. Founded in 1951, OMH remains committed to serving the needs of the community through higher quality care and investing in the latest technology.

Kirtland eases path to several Ferris degree programs

Kirtland Community College has signed articulation agreements with Ferris State University which will assist students who wish to transfer into Ferris' Respiratory Care or Medical Laboratory Technology programs.

The agreements aid Kirtland students by outlining the courses

they should take if they wish to transfer to Ferris to earn an associate in applied science degree in either of these two programs. Ferris also offers a path to a certificate in phlebotomy early in the Medical Laboratory Program, which allows students to work as a phlebotomist while they are

completing their degree requirements.

Students interested in the Respiratory Care Program would take 28 credits toward their program at Kirtland; those interested in the medical laboratory technology degree could take approximately 40 credits toward their degree at Kirtland.

Ferris State University, located in Big Rapids, is just one of numerous four-year institutions with which Kirtland is aligned. Students interested in additional information should contact Kirtland's Counseling Office at 989-275-5000, ext. 280, for an appointment to speak with an advisor.

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Fly fishing program supports cancer victims

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about fly-fishing, share their stories and enjoy the solitude on the river.

"You can talk freely about your illness, where sometimes when your around family, you can't spill it all," said Schans, who has been treated for lung cancer. "The idea is to be able to try new things and do new things."

Kamprath, who was treated for breast cancer, said she was reluctant to attend the retreat, but was encouraged to go by her husband, Paul.

Kamprath quickly lost her uneasiness by sharing her experiences with other women while learning her new hobby.

"Being a woman and losing your hair - it takes a lot out of you," said Kamprath, who stopped taking chemotherapy medication in June. "Hearing from women that have went through the same experiences was really great and you know you are not the only one dealing with the problem."

Kamprath has been practicing casting with her husband's fly rod, as well as a fly rod given to her by a neighbor in anticipation of purchasing her own fly fishing gear.

"It's something that we look forward to doing together," she said.

Schans, who lives on the East Branch of the AuSable River, also plans to take to the river after she gets her grandchildren back in school and attends follow-up appointments for her cancer treatment.

"Once everything gets squared away, I am definitely going to be out on the river trout fishing," Schans said.

Reeling and Healing is also holding reunion retreats for women who have attended the program. The first reunion retreat for the 2006 fly-fishing season was held at the



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Laura Schans, who lives on the East Branch of the AuSable River, learned to fly fish for the first time at a Reeling and Healing retreat.

Wyandotte Lodge on the Main Branch of the AuSable River.

"This gives them the opportunity to get together, support each other and to fly fish again," said Cathy Sero, the director for Reeling and Healing Midwest.

Reeling and Healing was founded by Debra Sikkema from Grand Rapids, in 1997. The program grew out of similar initia-

tive for cancer patients and survivors called Casting for Recovery.

Sikkema served as director of Reeling and Healing before turning the program over to a staff and volunteers.

"You go on a lot of emotional roller coasters when you loose people," Sero said.

Patrick Bevier, a volunteer for

Reeling and Healing who teaches the participants about the various fly hatches, said volunteers get as much out of the retreats as the men and women who attend.

"The participants give more to the volunteers rather than vice versa, and they show you can deal with whatever adversity that we run into in life," Bevier said.

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The first Grayling Promotional Association's Entertainment Series show of the season will be The Jeff Haas Quintet featuring legendary saxman George Benson and multi-instrumentalist Rob Smith.

An evening of Haas' acclaimed original music as well as jazz classics by Miles Davis, Duke Ellington and Thelonious Monk will be performed at the Grayling High School Auditorium on Thursday, Sept. 14.

In addition to engaging music

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Doors open at 6:45 p.m., with the performance beginning at 7

p.m. For more information on this performance or a schedule for the upcoming series call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 989-348-2921.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

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This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Sept. 8 - Lunch - oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, zucchini, and mandarin oranges. No Dinner. 12 p.m. Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo, 5 p.m. Hog roast at Wellington Farm Park.

Saturday, Sept. 9 - Foot clinic, cost is \$15. Call 821-5428 for appt. and bring your own towel.

Monday, Sept. 11 - Lunch -

salmon patty with cream sauce, cauliflower, orange carrot almandine and mixed fruit. Dinner - kielbasa with sauerkraut, green beans, Au Gratin potatoes, and mandarin oranges. 10 a.m. aerobics, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. hearing clinic, 5:30 p.m. Cardio.

Tuesday, Sept. 12 - Lunch - hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, and mixed fruit. Dinner - swiss steak, boiled potatoes, green beans and pears. 8:30 a.m. casino trip, 12:45 p.m. Euchre, 5:30 p.m. Bunco, 6:30 p.m. housing commission board meeting.

Wednesday, Sept. 13 - Lunch - cheddar chicken rice casserole, Brussels sprouts, mixed vegetables, and mandarin oranges

Birthday Dinner - roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, spinach, and cake and ice cream. 10 a.m. line dancing, 5 p.m. birthday dinner, 5:30 p.m. white elephant auction.

Thursday, Sept. 14 - Lunch - beef goulash, corn, green beans, and peaches. Dinner - turkey pot pie, mixed vegetables, winter blend vegetables, and tropical fruit salad. 10 a.m. aerobics and craft class, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks, 12:30 p.m. sonnets and songs, 5 p.m. speaker - Hartwick Pines, 5:30 p.m. Uno-Attack.

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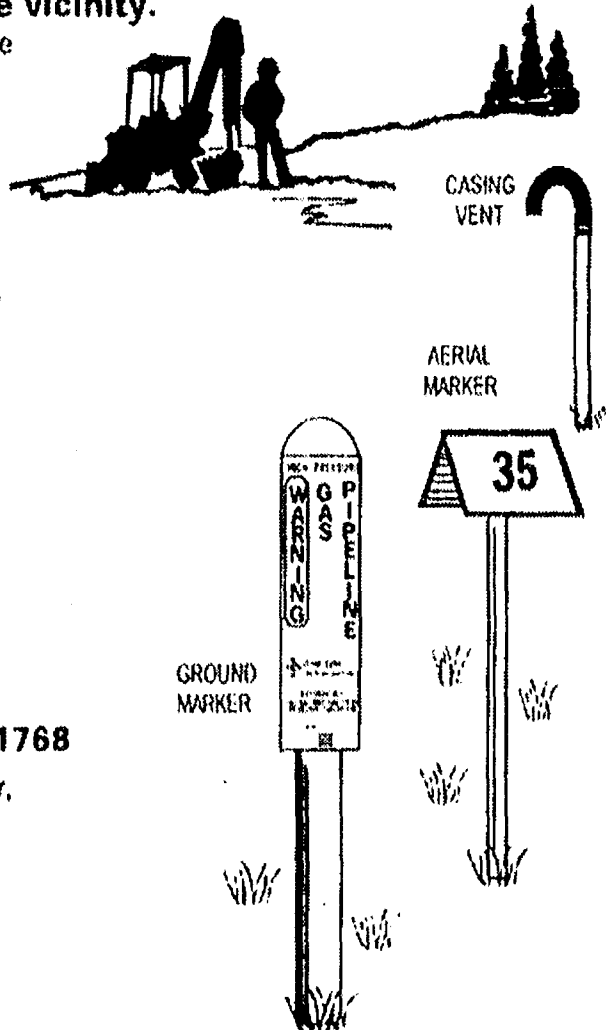
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Safety Town Student



Photo by Dan Sanderson

About a half dozen youngsters recently attended Safety Town, which was held at the Grayling Elementary School. Above, Stuart Tomlinson, 4, rides around the school playground on a trike while learning about traffic safety.

MILITARY NEWS

Jerry J. Cannon of Traverse City, a member of the 46th military Police Command, Lansing, Michigan Army National Guard, has been promoted to the rank of major general at a ceremony conducted at Camp Grayling.

Cannon, originally from River Rouge, began his military career in 1967 when he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps serving in Vietnam from November 1967 through January 1969. As a combat veteran he was decorated for valor, being honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in 1970. He enlisted into the Michigan Army National Guard in 1977 and accepted his commission to second lieutenant in 1978. Prior to his current assignment, Cannon served as a maintenance company commander, installation provost marshal, deputy commander for the

Camp Grayling Maneuver Training Center, commander of the Joint Detention Operations Group at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and his previous assignment as brigade commander of the 177th Military Police Brigade in Taylor.

During his military career, Cannon has received numerous awards including the Defense Superior Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Meritorious Unit Citation, Vietnam Service Medal (with three Bronze Service Stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal (with V Device).

In civilian life, Cannon has served as a police officer since

1970. He began his career in law enforcement in the city of River Rouge. He recently retired as Sheriff of Kalkaska County, but continues to teach at Northwestern Michigan College. He holds an Associates Degree from Wayne County Community College and a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Detroit. Cannon continued his education by graduating from Central Michigan University with a Masters Degree in Public Administration. Cannon has also achieved a Masters Degree in Strategic Studies from the US Army War College.

Cannon has been married to the former Elizabeth Donathon for 36 years. They reside in Fife Lake and have four children, Julie, Jerry, Joe and Tom and four grandchildren.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 110 complaints the week of Aug. 28 - Sept. 3:

One trees-brush-grass fire, one hazardous-spill-leak-power line, three delinquent minors, four false alarms, one kidnapping/abduction violation, three assault/intimidation/stalkings, six burglaries/home invasions, five larcenies, one larceny-personal property from vehicle,

one fraudulent activities, eight damage to properties, 15 public peace/disorderlies, one motor vehicle accident-failed to stop, one operating while intoxicated, three health and safeties, one vagrancy;

One miscellaneous arrest, 11 accidents-traffic, one accident-non-traffic, two traffic violations-civil infractions, two accidents-fire, one accident-all other, one boats, one motor vehicle-vehicle identification number-

school bus, four civil matters/family disputes, 13 suspicious situations, three lost and found properties, two hazardous conditions, 11 general non-criminal complaints and two driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled for the period of Sept. 7 - 13 is as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake,

south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during Sept. 7 - 13.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Sept. 8 - 10 and Sept. 12-13.

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range, located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd, east of Range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.) Sept. 8 - 9.

Heavy weapons range firing is

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This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

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For further information call 1-889-344-6320.

LIBRARY NEWS

Devereaux Memorial Library A Beginning Genealogy Workshop will be held on Monday Sept. 11.

The workshop will run from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. From 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. the entire facility will be

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Golf team wins home meet vs. Lake City 167-180

■ Vikings place 4th in eight-team Lake Michigan Conference meet on Tuesday

Grayling High School's varsity and junior varsity golfers

posted wins over Lake City during a meet at Grayling Country Club last Thursday.

In the varsity contest, Grayling posted a final score of 167 to Lake City's 180.

The Vikings were led by Scot

Olson and Rocky McNamara who both shot 39. Taylor DesEnfants shot a 44 and Joel Collen finished with a 45. Trent Larm shot 46 and Andrew Hart shot 47.

"Our JVs were led by Jason

Wilson with a 40. Mike Olson, Derek Etzler, and Josh Johnson all shot 47 to round out our scorers. Mike Zill shot 60, Josh Bofisyl shot 62, and Aaron Nemeth shot 64," Coach Herb Olson said.

On Tuesday, the Vikings competed in an eight-team Lake Michigan Conference meet hosted by Harbor Springs at Boyne Highlands Moor.

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See "GOLF TEAM..."

Vikings fall to 1-1 with 31-21 loss to Bobcats

■ Three first half turnovers hurt Grayling's chances on Thursday night

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The GHS varsity football team fell to 1-1 this year with a 31-21 loss to the Houghton Lake Bobcats last Thursday at Grayling High School.

The Vikings received the opening kickoff and drove from their 42-yard line to Houghton Lake's 12-yard line on seven running plays - two by fullback Tim VanNuck, four by running back Ryan Cooper, and one by quarterback Jeff Bancroft. On 2nd and 12 at the 14-yard line, the Vikings fumbled and Houghton Lake recovered.

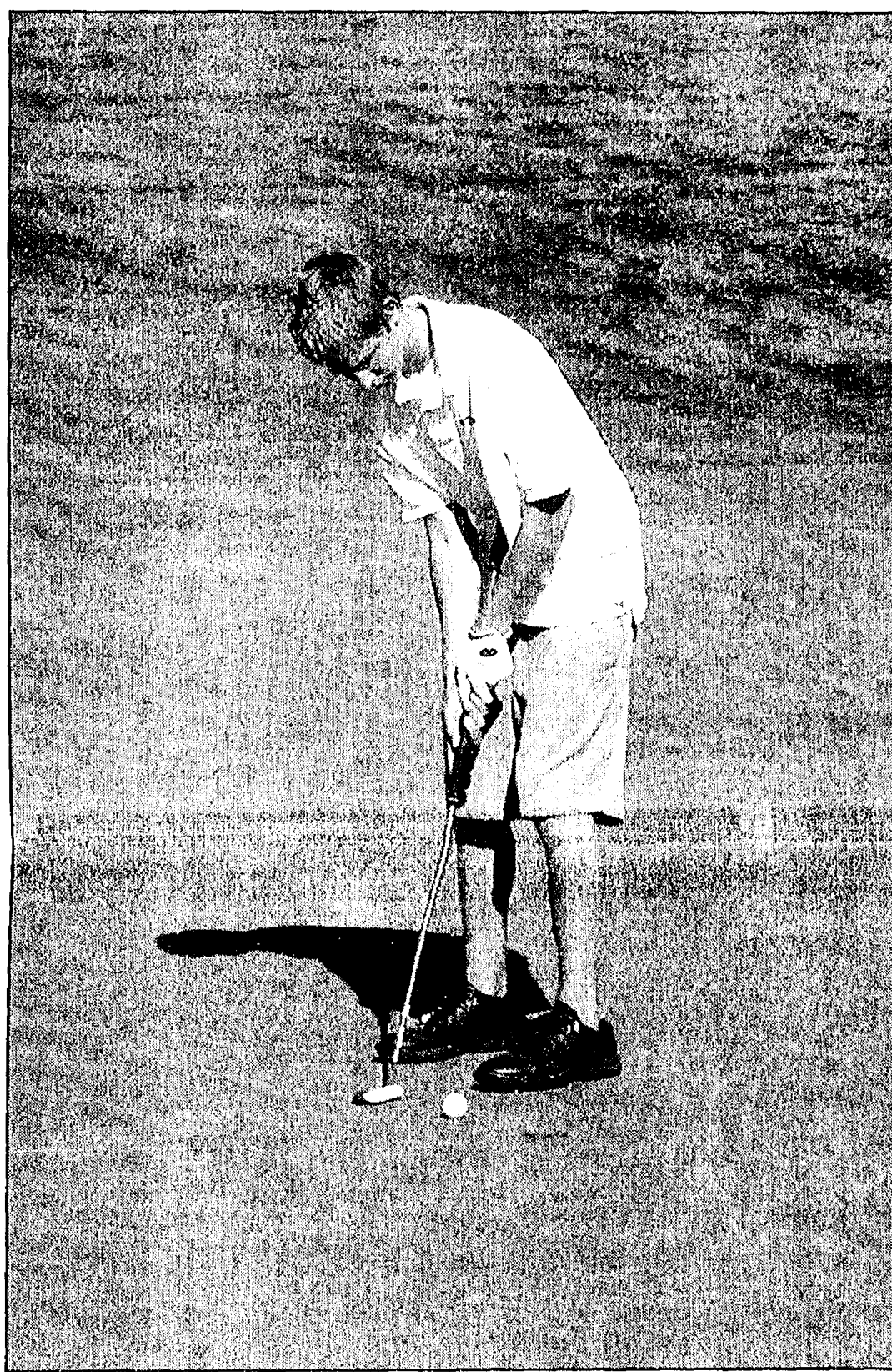
The Bobcats started at their own 14-yard line. On 2nd and 10, VanNuck sacked the quarterback for a 10-yard loss. On 4th and 10, following a 10-yard gain on 3rd and 20, Houghton Lake punted.

Grayling started at midfield. Cooper ran for 11 yards on 1st and 10. Runs by Bancroft and Cooper picked up another first down. Cooper ran for 10 yards on the next play. On 2nd and 7, Cooper scored on a 9-yard touchdown run. Jason Drudge kicked the extra point and GHS led 7-0.

Houghton Lake punted on the seventh play of the series. The kick went out of bounds at the 7-yard line, pinning Grayling deep

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See "VIKINGS FALL..."



(Left) Taylor DesEnfants hits a drive for the Vikings during their meet against Lake City last Thursday. (Right) Mike Olson sinks a short putt at Grayling Country Club on Thursday.

Tennis team opens 2006 season with win, tie

■ Vikings win 5-3 at Petoskey and tie with Bay City John Glenn 4-4 at GHS

The GHS varsity girls tennis team opened its 2006 season with a win vs. Petoskey and a tie vs. Bay City John Glenn last week.

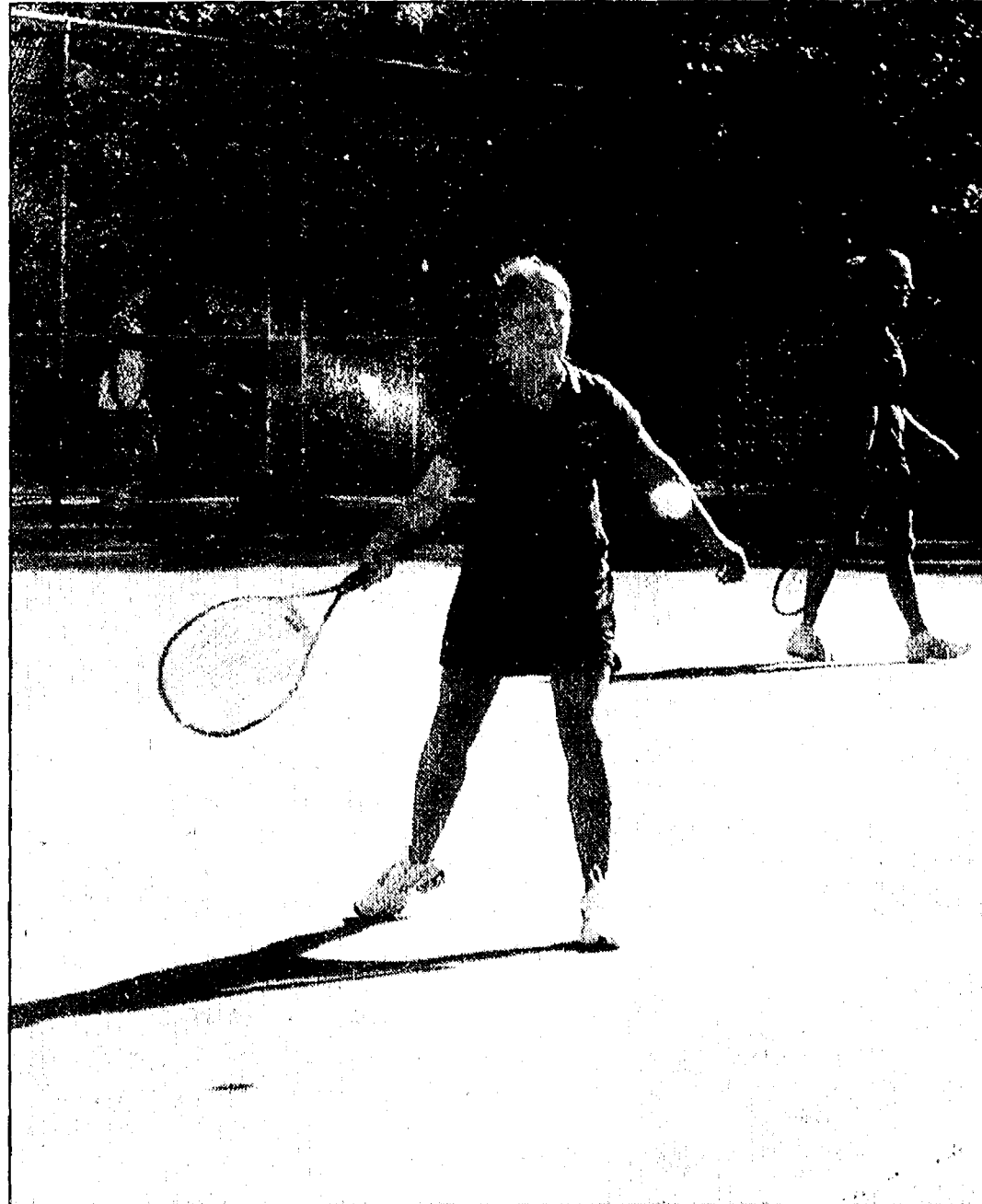
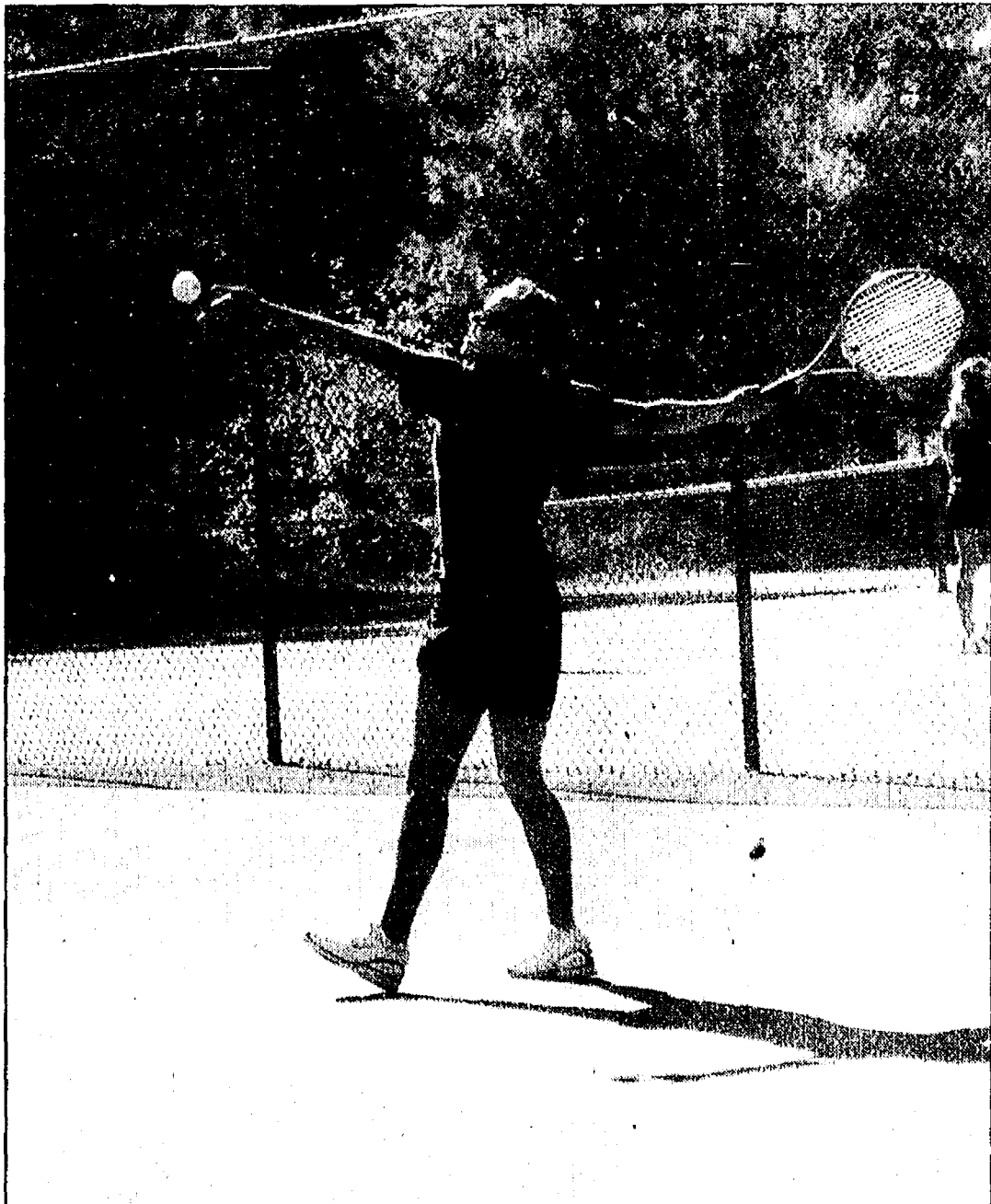
On Monday, the Vikings won their season opener at Petoskey by a final score of 5-3.

Grayling won all four singles events and one doubles event: Rachel Kaiser (1st singles), 6-0, 6-0; Tiffany Shinew (2nd singles), 6-0, 6-1; Megan Burrick (3rd singles), 6-1, 6-0; Alex Mosel (4th singles), 6-1, 6-4; Katie Zill and Emily Sloan (3rd doubles), 6-4, 6-3.

On Wednesday, the team tied with Bay City John Glenn 4-4 in a meet held at Grayling High School.

Winners for Grayling included: Kaiser (1st singles), 6-0, 6-0; Burrick (3rd singles), 6-0, 6-2; Mosel (4th singles), 6-1, 6-1; Nikki Lane and Joelissa Kolka (4th doubles), 7-6, 6-2.

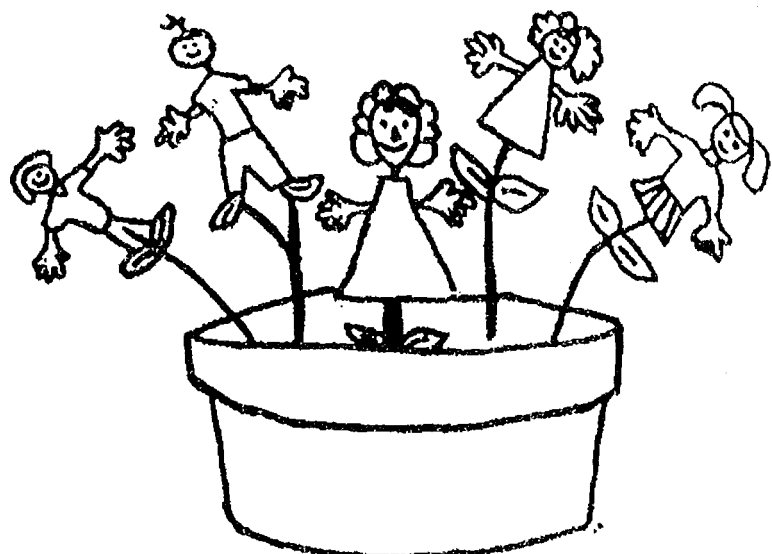
The Vikings will play Traverse City St. Francis at Traverse City on Thursday, Sept. 7, at 4 p.m.



(Left) Rachel Kaiser serves during a singles match against Bay City John Glenn on Wednesday. (Right) Chelsea Partello warms up for a doubles match against Bay City.

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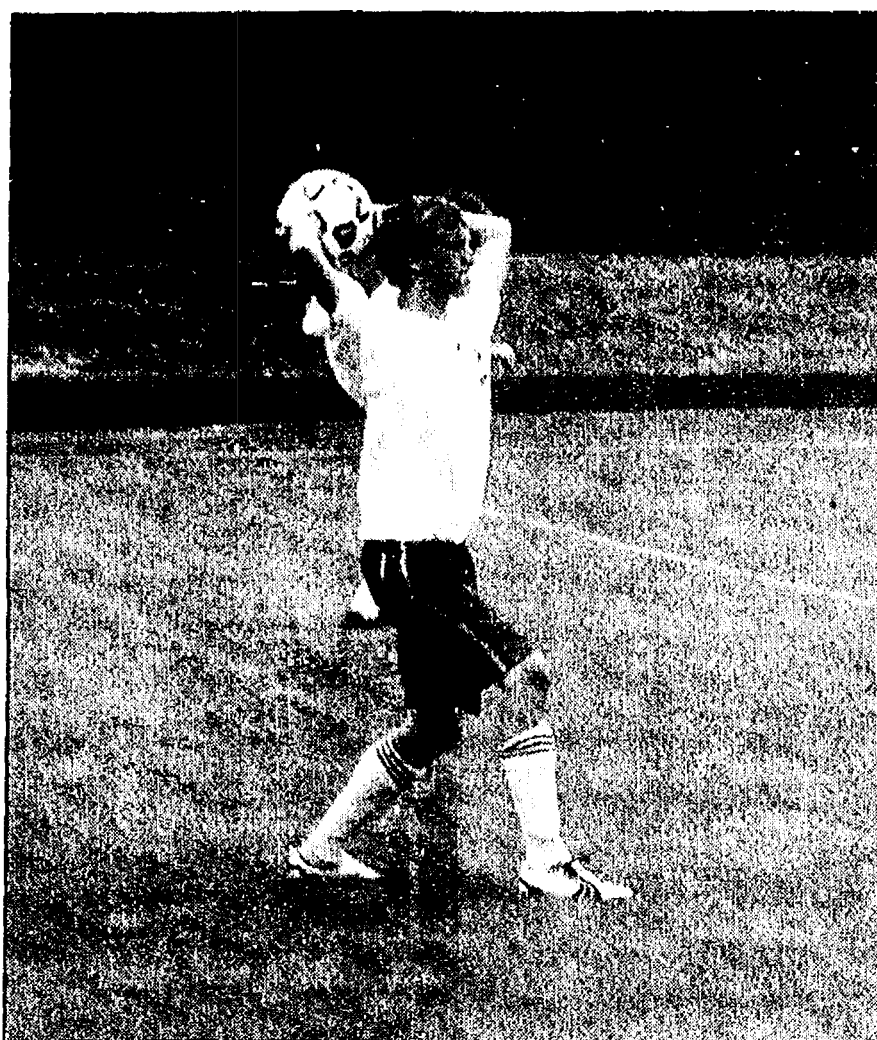
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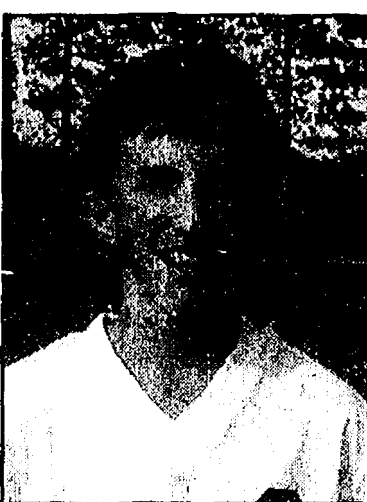


(Left) Adam Crittenden takes a throw-in for the Vikings on Monday. (Right) A.J. Anter handles the ball for Grayling during Monday night's game vs. Elk Rapids.



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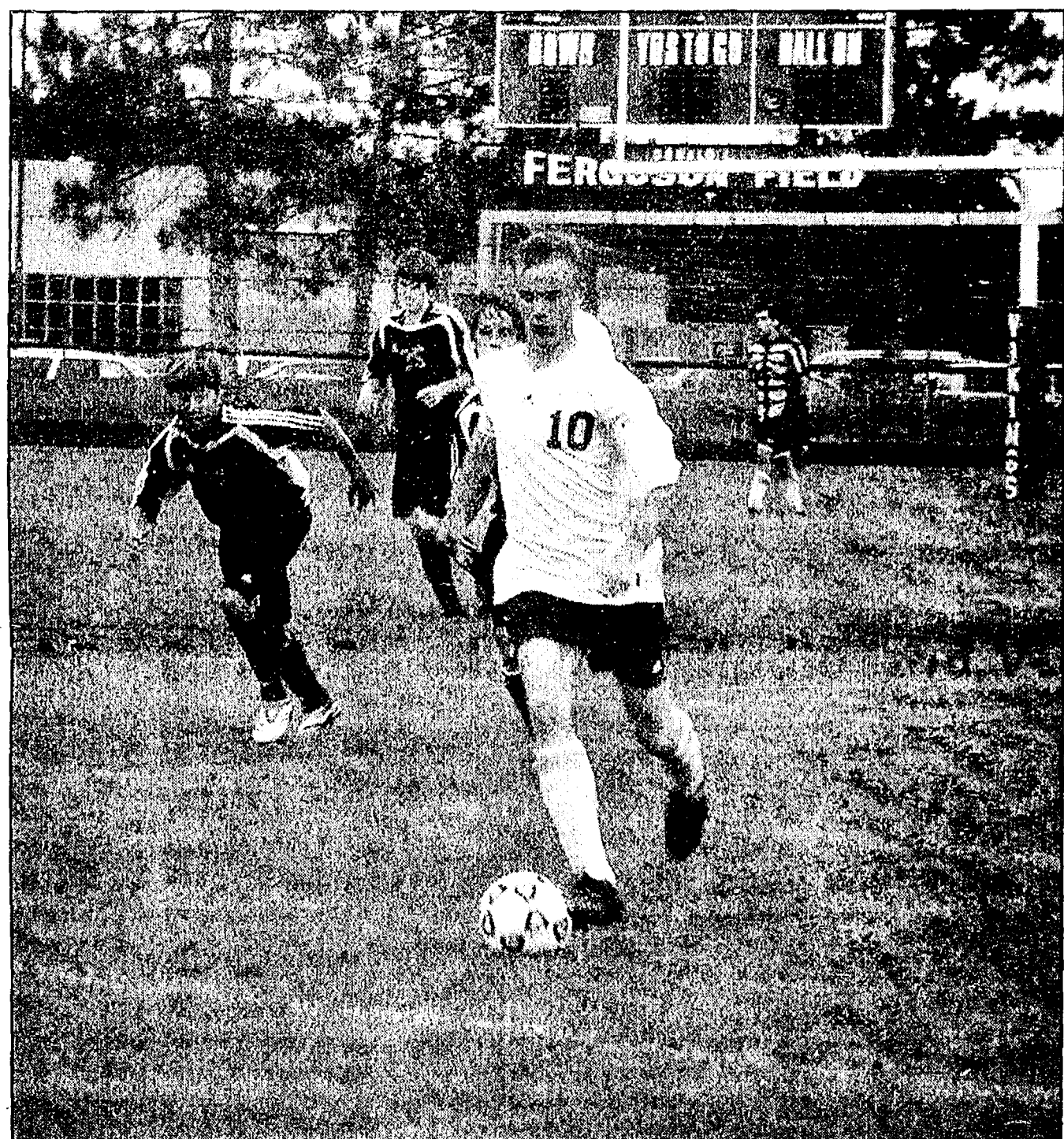
Viking of the Week



Boys Soccer
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COLIN HAMLIN

Colin, a freshman, led the team in scoring during the first week of the 2006 season with goals vs. West Branch and Elk Rapids.

Soccer team wins 2-0 vs. Elk Rapids Elks



Tony Florival controls the ball for the Vikings during last Monday's home game against the Elk Rapids Elks. Grayling won the match 2-0. The Vikings also won their game at Charlevoix on Wednesday by a final score of 5-3.



Anders Larsen dribbles the ball for Grayling vs. Elk Rapids.



Goalkeeper Chris Wells punts a ball during Monday's game.

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The Grayling High School marching band performs its first halftime show of the season at last Thursday's varsity football home opener at Viking Stadium.

Varsity squad falls to Bucks 51-39

Grayling High School's varsity girls basketball team opened its 2006 season with a 51-39 loss to the Bucks at Roscommon last Monday.

Roscommon led 17-4 after one quarter and had a 33-17 advantage at halftime. The Vikings trailed by 18 going into the fourth period, 40-22.

"We got into early foul trouble

and dug a hole that we could not get out of," Coach L.J. Mead said. "The girls played extremely hard as they were flying all over the place and getting after every loose ball. We need to look forward knowing that we must make smart decisions with the ball and execute on offense. We are going to be okay if we play our game and not have the

mental lapses. I am looking forward to the upcoming home stand to see what we are capable of."

Leading scorers for GHS were: Abby Wheeler, 7 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists; Laura Boylan, 6 points, 13 rebounds, 2 blocks; Rachel Doremire, 6 points, 3 steals; Jessie Baker, 5 points, 2 steals; Ashley

Bindschatel, 4 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 assists; Gabby Calkins, 4 points; Monica Peters, 3 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals; Annie Melroy, 2 points, 3 assists.

The Vikings will host the Harrison Hornets on Thursday, Sept. 7.

JV basketball team edges Bucks 25-24

Grayling High School won last Monday's junior varsity girls basketball at Roscommon by one point, 25-24, in the team's 2006 season opener.

With the Vikings trailing by one point late in the fourth quarter, Jessica Bindschatel was fouled and converted both free throw shots to give GHS a 25-24 lead with seven seconds left in regulation. Grayling held on for the win.

"The girls showed a ton of

heart and never backed down. We were down 9-15 at the half and came out strong for the second," Coach Angie Dalak said. "Alyssa Lewis had a great game and showed a lot of hustle and determination. Sam Schreiber also played extremely intense. All the girls gave it their all on the court."

Lewis posted a double-double with 10 points, 10 steals, and 6 rebounds. Schreiber had 12 points, 5 rebounds, and 3 steals.

Bindschatel had 4 steals. Hailey McMahon and Hannah Smith each had 4 rebounds.

"This is the first win ever for this group of girls and it is a terrific way to start our season," Coach Dalak said. "I am expecting us to just get better and better so that we can produce even more wins."

The Grayling High School JV basketball team will host Harrison at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 7.

9th graders open season with game at RHS

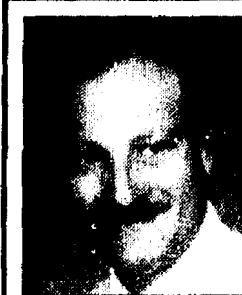
The GHS freshman girls basketball team lost to the Roscommon Bucks by one point (26-25) in the team's season opener last Monday at Roscommon.

"They played a tough fought game," Coach Jenny Swander said. "Defensively they were strong and on offense they did well against Rosco's press. Overall it was a good start to the season."

Leading scorers for Grayling were: Ashley Feldhauser (13),

Jenny Denton (4), Grace Calkins (4), Mackenzie Wellman (2), Selina Anglemeyer (2).

The freshman team will host Roscommon on Thursday, Sept. 7, at Grayling Middle School.



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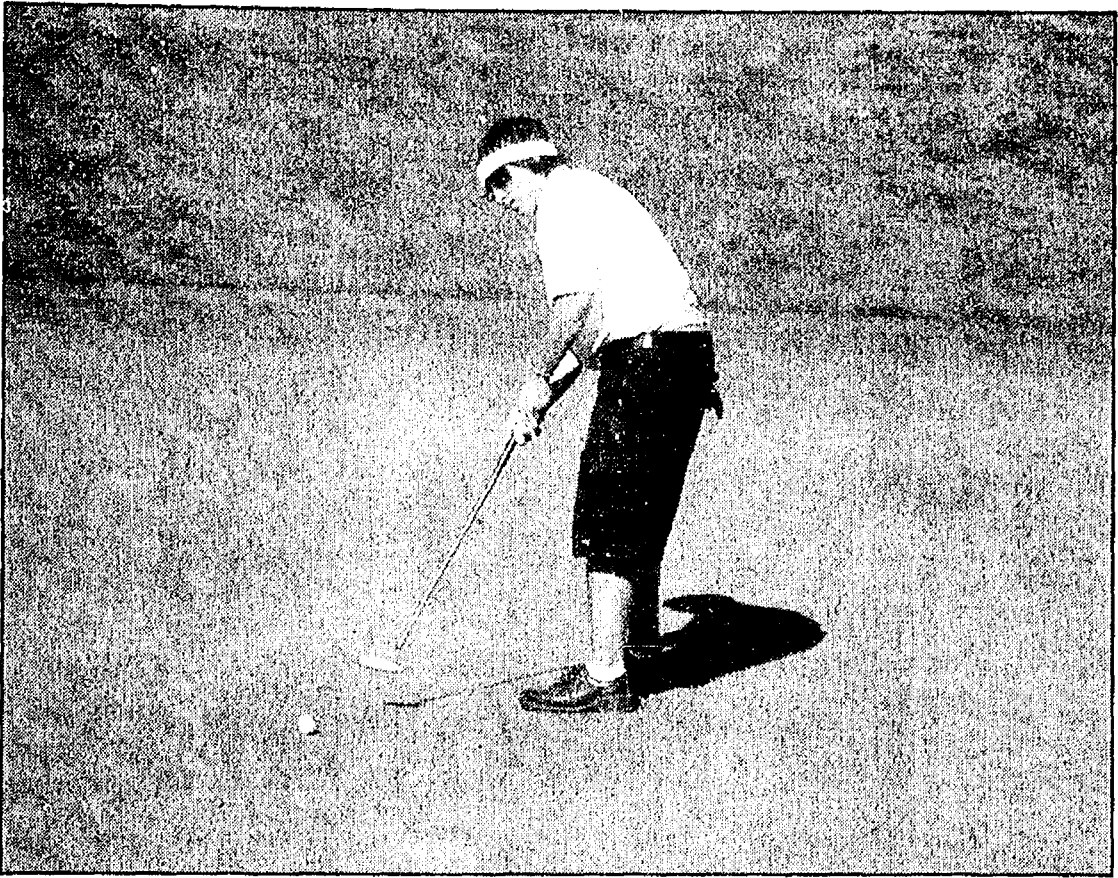
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(Top left) Andrew Hart hits a tee shot for the Vikings during their meet against Lake City on Thursday. (Top right) Trent Larm putts for Grayling. (Bottom left) Joel Collen putts a ball during Thursday's meet. (Bottom right) Jason Wilson hits an iron shot for GHS.

Golf team wins home meet vs. Lake City 167-180

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Final team scores were:

Traverse City St. Francis 311, Harbor Springs 315, Charlevoix 337, Grayling 343, Elk Rapids 352, Kalkaska 353, Boyne City 377, East Jordan 394.

Individual scores for the Vikings included: Scot Olson 84, Andrew Hart 84, Taylor Desenlants 85, Rocky McNamara 90, Joel Collen 98, Jason Wilson 104.

"The season is beginning to look like we will be competing with Elk Rapids for fourth place in our league. This time we nipped them by nine strokes. TC St. Francis remains undefeated after shooting 311. Great rounds from Scot, Andrew, and Taylor," Coach Olson said.

The Vikings will host a meet vs. Boyne City on Thursday,

Sept. 7, at 4:30 p.m. at Grayling Country Club. On Friday, Sept. 8, the team will compete in the, Gaylord Invitational.



Mike Olson chips onto the green on Thursday vs. Lake City.

Bobcats win JV game vs. Grayling 20-13

The Houghton Lake Bobcats won last Wednesday's junior varsity football game vs. Grayling by a final score of 20-13. The contest was played at Houghton Lake.

The Bobcats led 14-0 at half-time. The Vikings scored all 13 of their points in the fourth period.

Houghton Lake scored first on a 45-yard punt return for a touchdown. In the second quarter, the Bobcats scored on a 28-yard TD pass. Houghton Lake scored its third touchdown on a 69-yard pass play.

Grayling got on the board with a 10-yard TD pass from quarterback Jimmy Osga to Tyler Steffy. With 1:30 left in the game, GHS scored again on a 10-yard run by Tyler Hansen. Matt Haight kicked the extra point.

The Vikings finished with 240

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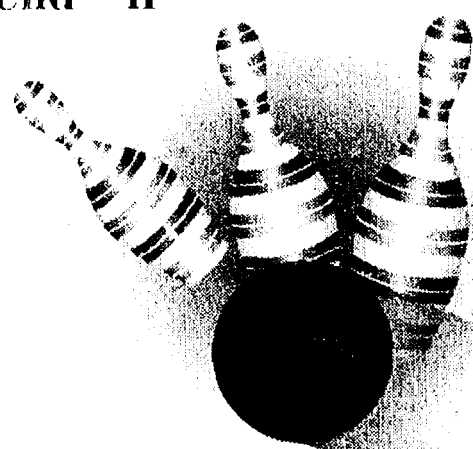
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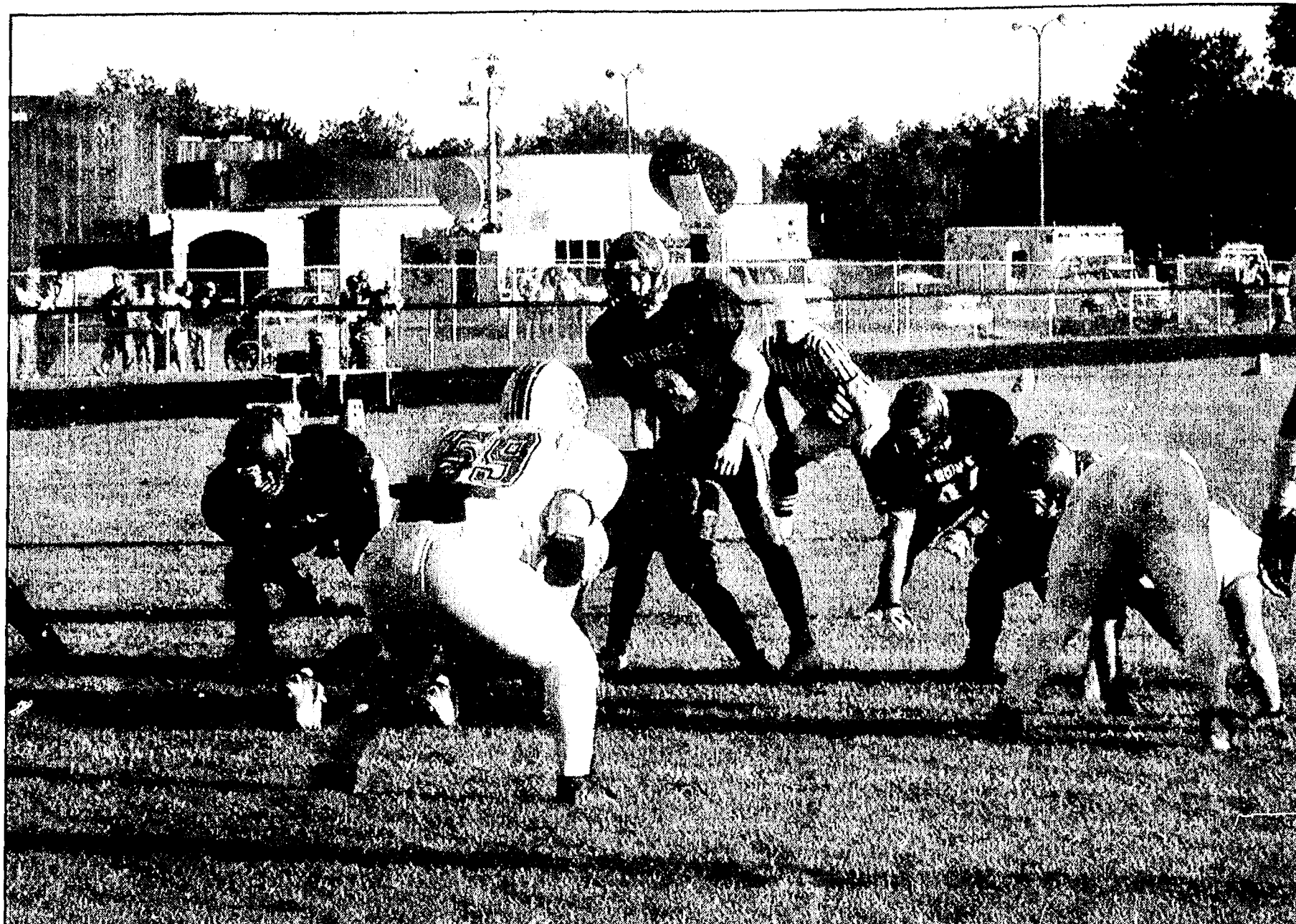
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The Vikings set up for a play on offense vs. Houghton Lake on Thursday night.

Vikings fall to 1-1 with 31-21 loss to Bobcats

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in its own end of the field. VanNuck ran for 10 yards on 1st and 10. The Vikings punted four plays later, but a roughing the kicker penalty on Houghton Lake gave GHS a first down. The Vikings punted again four plays after that.

The Bobcats started at Grayling's 38-yard line. Two pass plays (one on 4th and 2) and one run brought up 1st and 10 at the 20-yard line. On 3rd and 20, Adam Gabriel intercepted a Bobcat pass and returned the ball to the 44-yard line of Houghton Lake.

Runs by VanNuck, Cooper, and Bancroft brought up 1st and 10 at the 29-yard line. On 1st and 10, Houghton Lake intercepted a Viking pass and returned the ball to Grayling's 40-yard line.

Two running plays picked up a first down for Houghton Lake. On 4th and 7, the Bobcats completed a pass to keep the drive going. On 1st and 10 from the 10-yard line, the Bobcats ran the ball, fumbled into the end zone, and recovered the ball for a touchdown. The extra point kick attempt was wide right. Grayling led 7-6.

The Vikings started at their 34-yard line after the kickoff with 6:33 left in the first half. On 3rd and 4, Cooper ran for 32 yards. Three runs by Cooper and one by VanNuck (on 4th and 1) picked up a first down for GHS. Runs by Cooper, VanNuck, and Bancroft brought up 1st and 10 at the 12-yard line. The Vikings fumbled on the next play and Houghton Lake recovered.

The Bobcats killed the first half's final 55 seconds and the teams went into halftime with the score Grayling 7, Houghton Lake 6.

On the first play from scrimmage in the second half, Houghton Lake's quarterback ran for 54 yards, bringing up 1st and goal at the 1-yard line. The Bobcats completed a pass for two points on the conversion and led 14-7.

The Vikings started at their 38-yard line. A pass from Bancroft to Parkinson gained eight yards. Two runs by Bancroft picked up a first down. On 3rd and 12, Grayling gained 10 yards with a pass to Josh Stapleton. VanNuck ran the ball on 4th and 2 and gained enough for a first down. VanNuck ran for 17 yards on the

next play, but two penalties — holding on Grayling and a personal foul on Houghton Lake — resulted in 1st and 10 for GHS at the 17-yard line. A pass to Parkinson on 2nd and 7 brought up 1st and goal at the 5-yard line. VanNuck carried the ball into the end zone on first down for a TD. Drudge kicked the extra point, tying the score at 14-14.

The Bobcats answered with a 10-play, 56-yard scoring drive capped by a 15-yard TD pass on 3rd and 8. With the extra point kick, the Bobcats led 21-14 with 2:14 left in the third quarter.

Grayling started at its 16-yard line following the kickoff. The Vikings punted on the fifth play of the series.

The Bobcats ran for 39 yards on the first play of their resulting drive. On the second play of the series, Houghton Lake scored a touchdown on a 5-yard run. With the extra point kick, the Bobcats led 28-14.

Grayling responded with a 71-yard scoring drive. A pass to Parkinson and one run by Cooper gained 10 yards. On 4th and 5, Bancroft passed to Parkinson to keep the series alive. Two runs by Bancroft gained 20 yards. On

2nd and 9, Bancroft passed to Isaac VanNuck in the end zone for a 22-yard TD. With Drudge's extra point kick, GHS trailed 28-21 with 8:35 left in the game.

The Vikings held Houghton Lake and forced a punt. The Bobcats held Grayling and GHS punted. Houghton Lake ran three plays and punted.

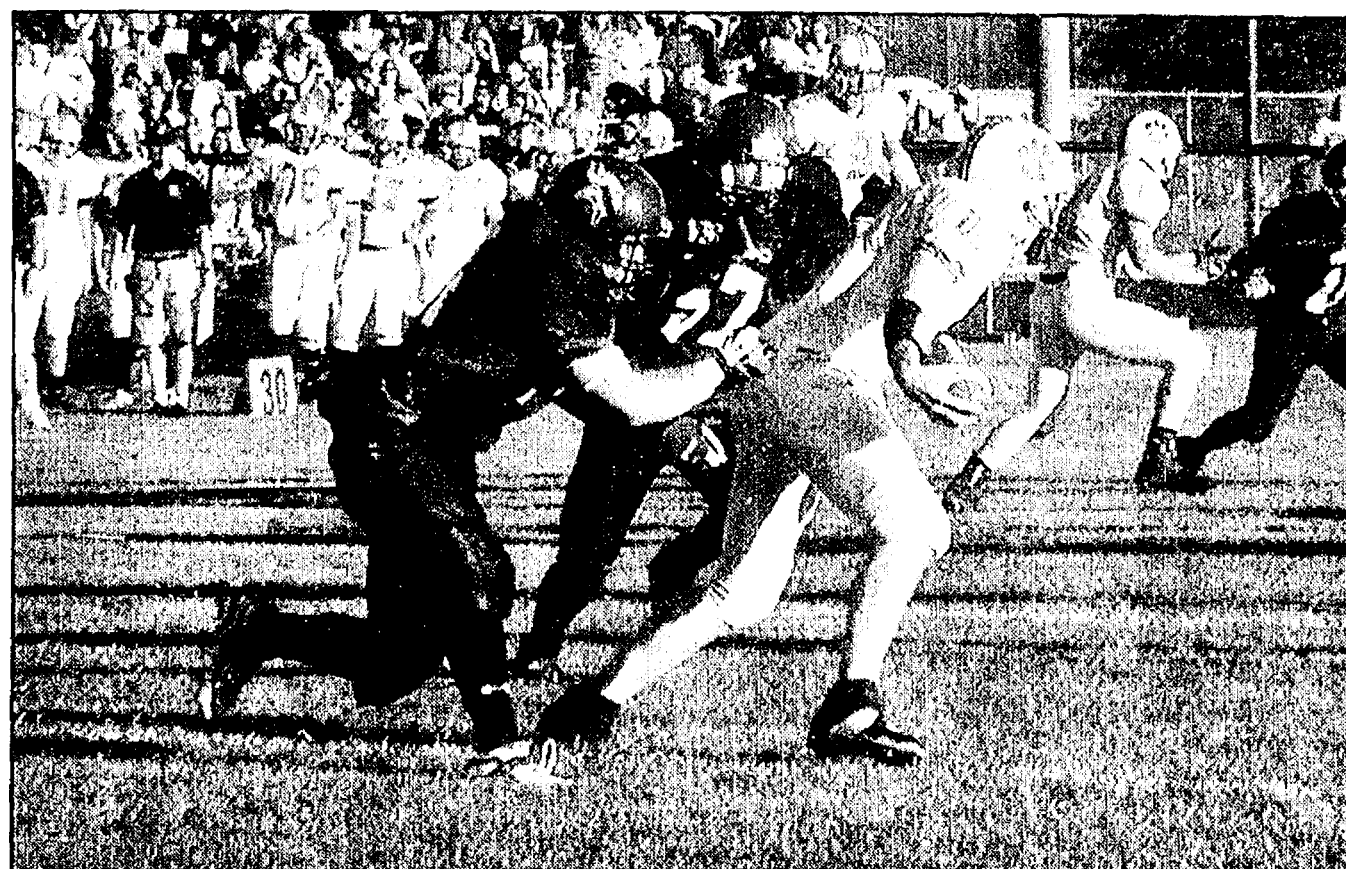
Grayling started at its 10-yard line. Two incomplete passes and one run brought up 4th and 7. The Vikings went for it but the pass attempt fell incomplete, resulting in a turnover on downs at the 13-yard line.

Grayling's defense held and Houghton Lake tried a field goal on 4th and 6. The kick was successful, and the Bobcats led 31-21 with 1:50 left in regulation.

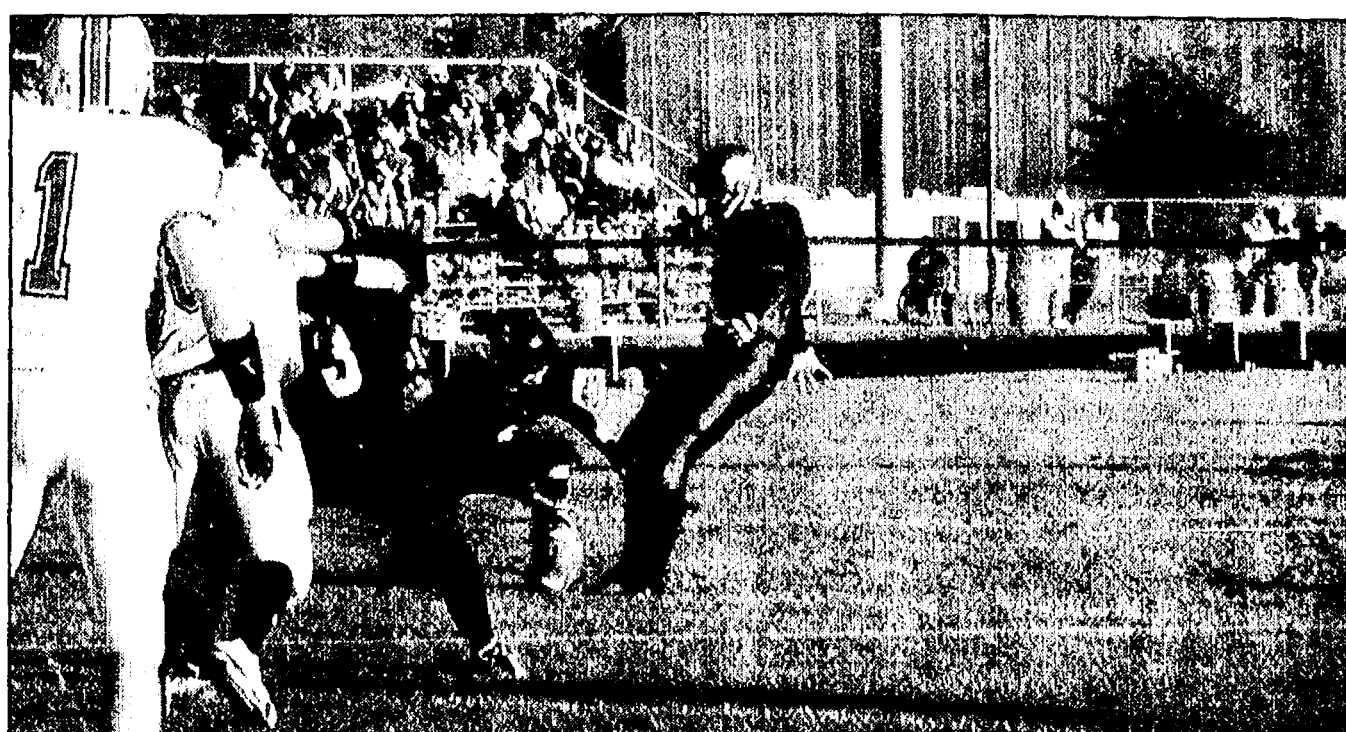
The Vikings started at their 38-yard line. A personal foul penalty on Houghton Lake moved GHS into Bobcat territory. On 3rd and 10, a pass to Parkinson gained 17 yards. The next four pass attempts fell incomplete and GHS surrendered the ball on downs.

The Bobcats kneeled to kill the final 23 seconds. Houghton Lake

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Tim VanNuck sacks Houghton Lake's quarterback on Thursday.



Jason Drudge kicks an extra point for the Vikings vs. Houghton Lake.



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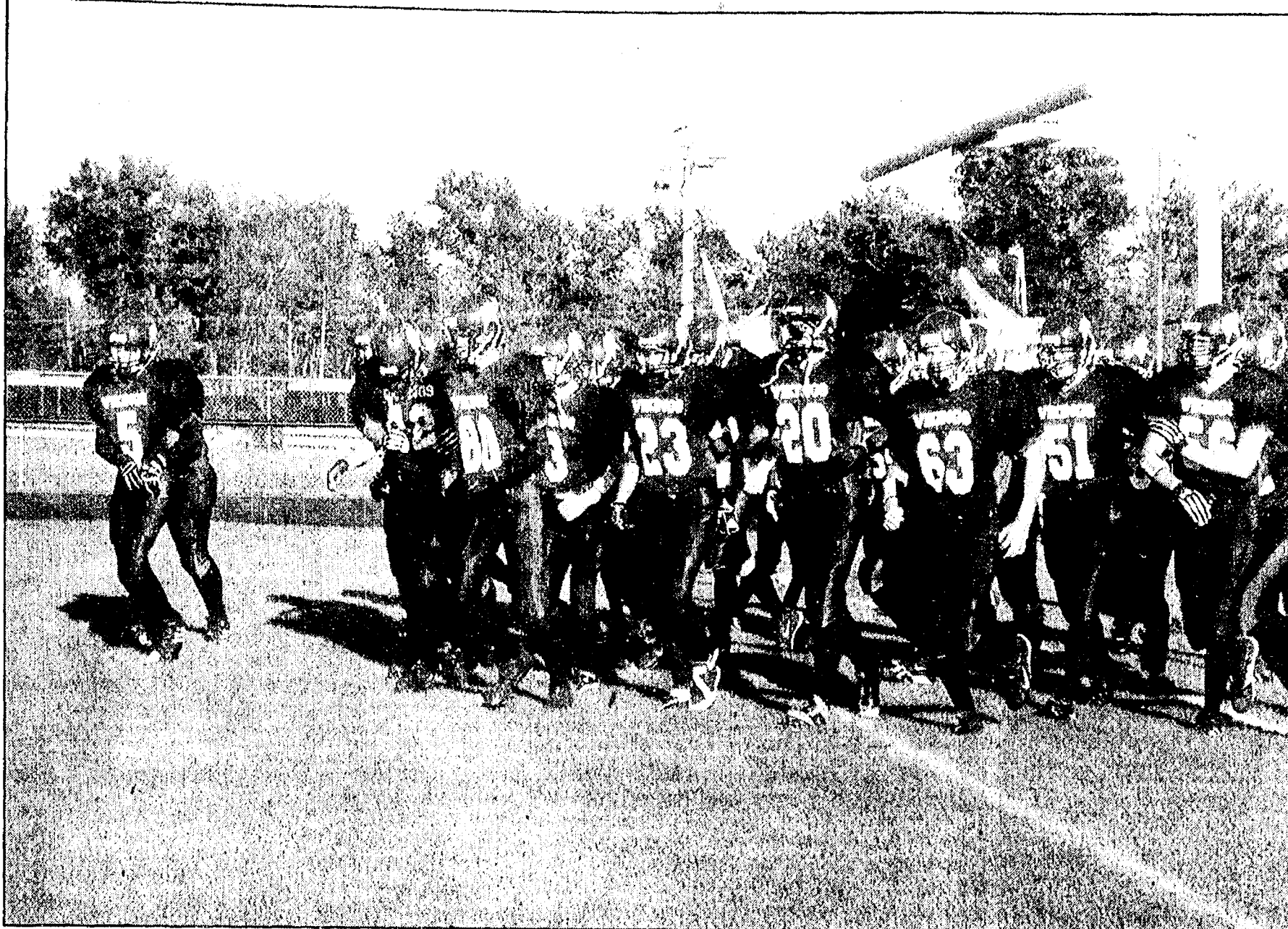
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The Vikings enter the field prior to starter introductions on Thursday night.

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"This is a game that we should have won. It is our own fault that we did not. We finished the game with six turnovers and that will not allow us to win against a good team like Houghton Lake. If we are going to accomplish the things that we are supposed to this year we will have to get better at executing in the red zone. We will also have to get better at holding onto the ball and focusing when it counts," Coach Ben Brock said. "Give Houghton Lake credit, though. Their ath-

letes made plays at the right times and they took advantage of our turnovers. Quarterback Mike Collins is the best player that we will see all year and he embarrassed us offensively and defensively all night long."

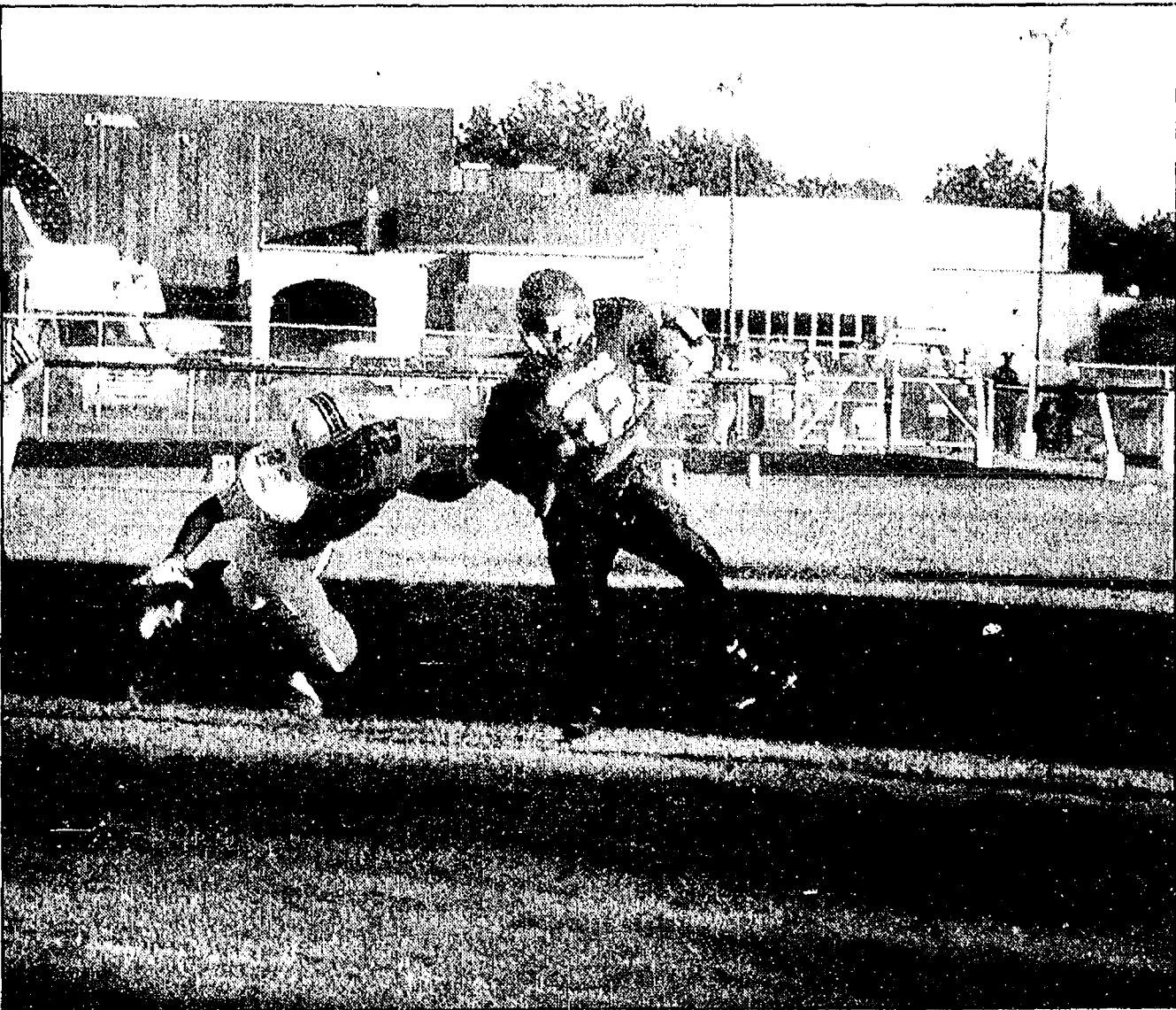
"Tim VanNuck was a great leader by example against Houghton Lake. He had 10 tackles and three sacks defensively and also broke numerous tackles while rushing for 63 yards and a touchdown. Ryan Cooper also ran well going for 134 yards on 22 carries, which included a nine-yard touchdown. Nick

Parkinson also led the defense by recording 10 tackles. He also had five receptions for 50 yards offensively. Our final score came on a 22-yard passing touchdown from Jeff Bancroft to Isaac VanNuck. Jeff also rushed for 74 yards and had eight tackles and a sack. Tory Myers chipped in with seven tackles and a sack, as well. Jason Drudge was the consummate professional by kicking three for three on his extra points," Coach Brock said.

"We will definitely respond to this loss and we are not happy with a lot of things that occurred

Thursday night. The good thing is that all of these mistakes are correctable and our program will become stronger because of this adversity. The character of these guys will come out in the weeks to come," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings will host East Jordan on Friday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m.



Ryan Cooper carries the ball for the Vikings vs. Houghton Lake.



Jeff Bancroft throws a pass against the Bobcats.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Joseph A Vannuck and Kimberly S Vannuck, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 31, 1994, and recorded on November 14, 1994 in Liber 386 on Page 211, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Seven Hundred Six And 98/100 Dollars (\$21,706.98), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 11, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 30, Township 25 North, Range 3 West; thence East 200 feet; thence South 400 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence North 400 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless deter-

mined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 7, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC C 248.593.1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #030529F02

-7-14-21-28

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin Roediger, a married man and Brandi Roediger, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 19, 2004, and recorded on October 6, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 858, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to HSBC Bank USA, N.A., as Trustee for the registered holders of ACE Securities Corp. Home Equity Loan Trust, Series 2004-HE4, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates as assignee by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty And 90/100 Dollars (\$52,950.90), including interest at 9.2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 20, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 101, Holiday Heights No. 2, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 41, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 17, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC J 248.593.1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #102670F01

-17-24-31-7

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

AS A DEBT COLLECTOR, WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. NOTIFY (248) 362-6100 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by P.O. L. Joseph and Connie R. Joseph, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to American General Finance Services (DE) Inc. dated the 27th day of May, A.D. 2005, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 9th day of June, A.D. 2005, in Liber 675 of Crawford Records, on page 866, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$87,532.95 (Eighty Seven thousand, Five hundred Thirty Two dollars and Ninety Five cents) plus accrued interest at 9.30% (nine point

three zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on, the 20th day of September, A.D., 2006, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building, in Grayling, Michigan., Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Frederic, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Parcel G: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4, Section 3, Town 27 North, Range 4 West; the point of beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of said Section 3, thence South 89 degrees 64 minutes 30 seconds West along the East and West 1/4 line; 320 feet, thence North 01 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds East 342 feet, thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes 30 seconds East; 320 feet, thence South 01 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds West 342 feet to the point of beginning.

Commonly known as: 5533 Sand Hill Rd.

Tax ID: 030-003-003-050-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 17, 2006

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS
CO., L.P.A.

By: Daniel E. Best, (P-58501)
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A.
2155 Butterfield Drive, Suite 200-S
Troy, Michigan 48084
WWR#05433250

-17-24-31-7-14

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mandy M. Thornton, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 3, 2005, and recorded on June 7, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 797, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty And 01/100 Dollars (\$66,230.01), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on September 20, 2006.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 12, Block 2, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling According to the Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 17, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #081795F02

-17-24-31-7

FORECLOSURE

FORECLOSURE NOTICE This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below. MORTGAGE SALE -- Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Lawrence J Julian, married and Janet Julian, Non-Obligor Spouse/Owner to The Cit

Group/Consumer Finance, Inc., Mortgagee, dated October 23, 2001 and recorded November 5, 2001 in Liber 558 Page 397 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee successor in interest to Bank One, N.A. as trustee of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, 2002-BC1, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Forty-Five Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents (\$109,045.57) including interest 11.764% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling, MI at 10:00AM, on Wednesday, October 4, 2006. Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 100 feet of the South 800 feet of the Southeast One-Quarter of the Northwest One-Quarter of Section 17, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan. Commonly known as 3563 N Manistee River, Frederic MI 49733 The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. Dated: AUGUST 24, 2006 JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Trustee successor in interest to Bank One, N.A. as trustee of the Structured Asset Securities Corporation, Amortizing Residential Collateral Trust, 2002-BC1 Assignee of Mortgagee Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C. 811 South Blvd. Suite 100 Rochester Hills, MI 48307 (248) 844-5123 Our File No: 06-53870 ASAP# 787666 08/31/2006, 09/07/2006, 09/14/2006, 09/21/2006, 09/28/2006

-31-7-14-21-28

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Brian Sanderson an Unmarried Man, as his sole and separate property, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 12, 2005, and recorded on December 16, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 28, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Ninety-Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Three And 89/100 Dollars (\$96,333.89), including interest at 8% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 4, 2006.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the center 1/4 corner of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, running thence North 88 degrees 00 minutes West, on the 1/4 line, 1082.8 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 88 degrees 00 minutes West on the 1/4 line, 150 feet; thence North 2 degrees 00 seconds East, 300.0 feet; thence South 88 degrees 00 minutes East, 150 feet; thence South 2 degrees 00 minutes West, 300 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 7, Town 25 North, Range 2 West

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 31, 2006
For more information, please call:
FC W 248.593.1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #103737F01

-31-7-14-21

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C., IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED

FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248)539-7400 IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROBERT ZADORSKY, A SINGLE MAN, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 12, 2005, and recorded on August 31, 2005, in Liber 677, on Page 182, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Six Hundred Forty-Six Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents (\$131,646.77), including interest at 7.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan. at 10:00 AM o'clock, on October 4, 2006

Said premises are situated in Township of BEAVER CREEK, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: PART OF THE EAST 1 / 2 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1 / 4 OF SECTION 8, TOWN 25 NORTH, RANGE 3 WEST, BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN. COMMENCING AT THE SOUTH 1 / 4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 8, THENCE NORTH 01 DEGREES 34 MINUTES EAST (ALONG THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1 / 4 LINE); 1710.03 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 29 MINUTES WEST, 1056.50 FEET TO THE NORTHEASTERLY SIDE OF SKYLINE ROAD, THENCE NORTH-WESTERLY ON A 471.63 FEET RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT (ALONG SKYLINE ROAD) 76.08 FEET, LINE CURVED (NORTH 37 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 51 SECONDS WEST, 76.00 FEET) THENCE NORTH 42 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST (ALONG SKYLINE ROAD) 27.53 FEET, THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ON A 2,009.86 RADIUS CURVE TO THE LEFT (ALONG OLD U.S. 27), 350.11 FEET (LINE CURVE NORTH 39 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, 349.51 FEET) THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST, 557.66 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 34 MINUTES WEST, 100.00 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 21 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST, 353.04 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 34 MINUTES WEST, 250.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. TAX ID NO. 050-008-009-010-22

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 24, 2006
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender's successors and assigns Mortgagee/Assignee

Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.
23100 Providence Drive, Suite 450
Southfield, MI 48075

-31-7-14-21-28

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

Case No. 06-7066 CK
Court address 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Court telephone no. 989/348-2841

Plaintiff
HANK SAYLOR AND CAROLINE STEPHAN

David R. Sabin P19822
Attorney for Plaintiffs
115 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 989/348-5588

Defendant
DEBRA JO DAVIS
2405 N. 32 N STREET
MUSKOGEE, OK 74401-2277

TO: DEBRA JO DAVIS

IT IS ORDERED:
1. You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to quiet title to property described as Lot 13, Twin Peaks No. 1 according to the plat thereof, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before October 19, 2006. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

Date: 8/28/06
Judge HONORABLE JANET M. ALLEN P30817

-7-14-21

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will received sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. (for a bid opening during their regular meeting), on Thursday, September 7, 2006, at their Grayling office located at 500 Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738, for the following quantities of cutting edges:

(1000) - 5/8" x 8" x 6' Single or Double Beveled Through Hardened with 5/8" holes.
(100) - 3/4" x 8" x 7' Single or Double Beveled Through Hardened with 3/4" holes.

Standard hold punch, M D O T specifications required: 10 1/2 # ft. after punching, C-1090 steel (minimum).

Bidders are urged to bid on various sizes and styles. Bidders are urged to quote on other types of blades, i.e., 5/8" & 3/4" thickness, other cross-sections, etc. Bid prices shall include delivery to the Grayling garage. Delivery within thirty (30) days unless otherwise specified. Prices shall be good for One (1) year after the date of award of bid.

The Board reserves the right to add or delete quantities, to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in bidding and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Ken Riehle, Chairman
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman
Jim Burch, Commissioner

Volunteers needed at Recycling Center

Grayling Township is looking for people who may wish to volunteer time working at the recycling center on North Down River Road. All hours worked can count towards graduation requirements for students, and will satisfy mandatory community service requirements for persons on court probation.

Volunteers will work with a small team of employees sorting and baling recyclables and waiting on the public when they drop off items to be recycled. Any number of hours per week, from 8-to-48, are available for work.

Grayling Township is dedicated to recycling as an earth-friendly service which saves our natural resources and keeps reusable items out of our landfills. Since 1997, the Grayling Township Recycling Center has sent more than 8-million pounds of recyclable items back to markets for remanufacturing.

Interested persons may contact John Wotring at (89) 348-3195 at the recycling center, or Terry Wright at (989) 348-4361 at Grayling Township.

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago
September 8, 1983

The newest Crawford County Sheriff Deputy may seem a little young at less than two years of age but his credentials are impressive. Lex Vom Baerenziwinger, of German descent, can leap eight foot fences, turn back a dangerous crowd of 50 persons, and outrun the fleetest crook. And he doesn't mind working seven days a week at low pay.

Hilde Miller, a Crawford County resident, was recently reunited with her brother Horst Shimmer for the first time in 31 years. Hilde left West Germany in 1952 and has not seen any of her family since then. Horst, 59, finally saved enough money to bring his family overseas to see Hilde and enjoy a five week stay here.

Greg Helsel, winner of All-League honors last year, is expected to spearhead the Viking defense and returning starters Jim Stewart at quarterback, Mike Hickey and Paul Hamlin at wide receivers are being counted on to lead to the Grayling offense this year. Grayling, with 16 seniors and 19 juniors, will open play this Friday night against Roscommon at the Grayling field near the Grayling Elementary School.

Voters in the Crawford AuSable School District will say yes or no on Monday to a proposal to replace the 67 year-old middle

school with a new attached middle school at the high school.

Mink St. Germain, Jeff Jacobs, Paul Junttila, and Tom St. Germain, won the Kiwanis Scramble Golf Tournament with a net score of 30. They had to birdie the last three holes to beat out a Grayling team of Melvin and Dale Nielson, Ken and Greg Gothro and a Roscommon Rotary team of Bob Stacey, Mike Axford, Tom Bailey, and Leo Valko who shot a net score of 31.

Mens' Softball - Grayling Big Boy played Budweiser for the League Championship, the best two out of three. In the first game Big Boy won 10-7, Big Boy's big hitters were Bruce Burkett, Doug Kuhn, and Jack Money. Dale Papendick hit a home run. For Budweiser, Cliff Wheeler, Craig Hinkle, Doug Hinkle, and John Herrick. In the second game Big Boy won 6-2, Big Boy's hitters were Rich Alexander, Jack Neuenfelt, Darrell Metzger, and for Budweiser Gary Fox and Jim McClain.

George Griffith, one of the founders of Trout Unlimited has been named to the National Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame. The award, one of just three presented annually worldwide, honors Griffith for a lifetime of achievement and accomplishment in the realm of fresh water. Griffith makes his home at 'The Barbless

Hook" located on the famed "Holy Water" on the mainstream of the AuSable in Grayling.

Senior Heidi Bendig and junior Kris Laudenslager, both winners of All-League honors last year, will be leading the Vikings this season and expected to carry Grayling basketball into the top half of the conference standing while rewriting a few Grayling records.

46 Years Ago
September 8, 1960

The first three canoes to cross the finish line in Oscoda last Sunday all broke the Michigan World Canoe Championships old time set back in 1958 by Steve Kolonich and Larry Kindell of 16 hours and 41 minutes. The new champions are Edward Wojahn, 21 of Tawas City and Sanford McGuire, 24 of Mikado. The new champions clocked in at 16 hours, 11 minutes.

A group of 18 men will leave the Grayling-McNamara Air Base for a week's stay at Camp Grayling located in the far north Saskatchewan on Black Lake. They will angle for wily arctic grayling and for record size lake trout. The group is made up mostly men from Grayling, they are Joseph Cinciala, Clarence Roberts, Carroll Wert, Clifford Peterson, Robert Hayes, Jim Ackron, Wesley Hunt, Ray Snider, Bill Heric, Art Clough, John Latuszek, Leonard Allison, Melvin Marshall, Walt Johnson, Thane Hendershot and Frank Snyder.

Graduation exercises were held

at St. Ann's school in Cadillac for student nurses who had completed their practical nursing training at Grayling Mercy Hospital. Those from Grayling include Caroline Baker, Irene Pfeiffer, Julie Gorski, Mae Martin, Norma Jean Tanner, Sally Ann Shienke and Martha Sproul.

69 Years Ago
September 9, 1937

Dan Babbitt reported the loss of a valuable cow during the heavy electrical storm Thursday night. The cow happened to be standing near a wire fence when the lightning struck and was instantly electrocuted.

A large tree near one of Adam Gierke's cottages on the AuSable was struck and demolished by lightning during the storm.

Lightening struck the Albert Charon home doing considerable damage which was the second time this summer.

92 Years Ago
September 10, 1914

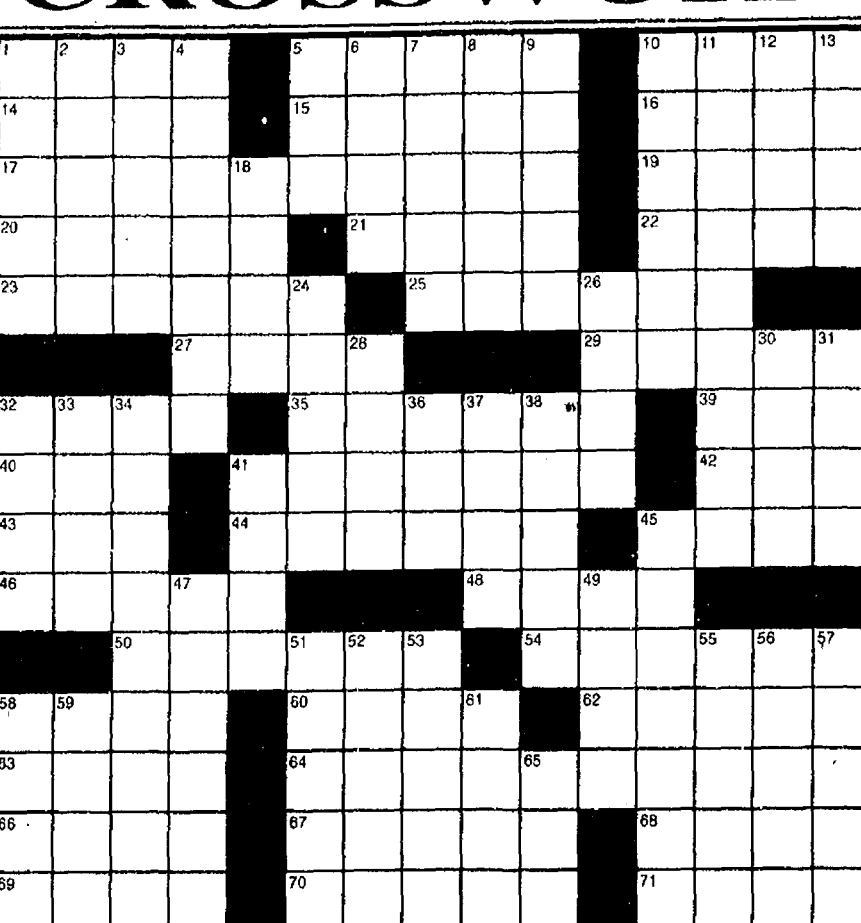
Gordon Davidson is now employed at the Avalanche.

C.G. Gates of Boyne City arrived here Sunday and will be the bookkeeper at the offices of Dr. Insley and Keyport. Mr. Wilks who has been acting in that capacity, has gone to Gaylord where he will attend high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McPeak and George McPeak are in Bay City attending the wedding of their sister, Catherine.

Congressman Woodruff pitched the first ball for the Otsegoes in the Sunday game.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Clay solution for coating biscuit
5. Formula with magical power.
10. Music magazine.
14. Monetary unit of Western Samoa.
15. Lover.
16. Sea eagle.
17. Toothless.
19. Sound of waves breaking.
20. Escape understanding of.
21. Aeode, Melete or Mneme.
22. Ancient Roman poet.
23. Fish with sucking disk.
25. Me.
27. Remarkably.
29. Mosslike lichens on trees.
32. Emperor or king.
35. Deplorable.
39. Took notice of.
40. Move in short, quick leaps.
41. Annoy excessively.
42. Before.
43. High mountain.
44. Medical injury or trauma.
45. Cupid.
46. Australian-bred military saddle horse.
48. Spleen.
50. Interior part of a country.
54. Give without limit.
58. Agreement between nations.
60. Cavi.
62. Monetary unit of Lesotho.
63. 8th month of the Jewish calendar.
64. Space shuttle that exploded in 1986.
66. Motion picture.
67. Monetary unit of India.
68. Miscellany.
69. Put stake into pot.
70. Jellylike protozoa.
71. Improve.

Down

1. Pursue a course.
2. Container for transferring molten metal.
3. Anterior portion of insect's hindpart.
4. Brutal, marauding soldier.
5. Grand.
6. Small island in a lake.
7. Love affair.
8. Use again.
9. Hebrew prophet who led Israelites out of Egypt.
10. Watery in nature.
11. Dry food for livestock.
12. Basic unit of money in Peru.
13. Urgent want.
18. Set of three.
24. Unsegmented portion of arthropod's body.
26. Group with sacred ideology.
28. Belonging to us.
30. Wallaroo.
31. Historical periods.
32. Metal projection holding gemstone in place.
33. Emile, French novelist.
34. Candidate.
36. Large, flightless Australian bird.
37. Hung down.
38. Onward to.
41. Wheel or cam.
45. Embitter.
47. Main course.
49. Bring slowly amidships.
51. Sapele wood.
52. Minor prophet in 7th century B.C.
53. Let fall carelessly.
55. Hearth.
56. Earthenware mug.
57. King of Judea.
58. Abnormal craving for substances not fit to eat.
59. 16th letter of Hebrew alphabet.
61. Commoner.
65. Meadow.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



CREAMY ALMOND AND HERB SOUP

- | | | | |
|-----|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| 3/4 | cup slivered almonds, roasted*, | 2 | cups packed fresh parsley, divided |
| | plus 2 tablespoons for garnish | 6 | ounces cream cheese |
| 6 | cups low-sodium chicken broth, | 1 | tablespoon fresh oregano leaves |
| | divided | 1 | tablespoon fresh marjoram leaves |
| 3 | cups packed fresh cilantro, divided, | 8 | ounces cooked and deveined (51- |
| | plus a few sprigs for garnish | | 60 count) shrimp |

Grind 3/4 cup almonds finely in a food processor or blender. Add 2 cups broth, 1 1/2 cups cilantro, 1 cup parsley and cream cheese; blend until smooth. Transfer mixture to a medium pot, and gradually stir in remaining 4 cups broth. Simmer over low heat for 20 minutes. Transfer 1 cup soup, remaining cilantro and parsley, and oregano and marjoram to blender; puree until smooth. Whisk puree into soup in pan. Add shrimp and simmer just until warm throughout, about 3 minutes. Divide among bowls and serve, garnishing each bowl with a few slivered almonds and a cilantro sprig.

MAKES 8 SERVINGS

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET



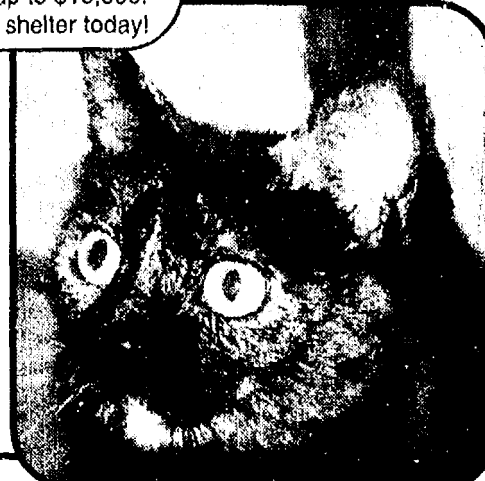
Marissa

is a wonderful brown and white mixed breed dog. At about 30 pounds she isn't a very big girl but has loads of personality. Marissa gets along well with other dogs but sometimes can be a bit bossy. She is spayed, vaccinated and ready for a new home.

Your donation to the "Gimme Shelter \$10k Challenge" will be matched up to \$10,000! Help build a new shelter today!

Honey

is a beautiful one year old Tortoiseshell cat. She is very affectionate and talkative. This girl would make a fine addition to just about any family. Honey is at the shelter waiting for her forever home.



The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a participating member of the Very Best Pet Network.

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays

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WEATHER

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Last Week

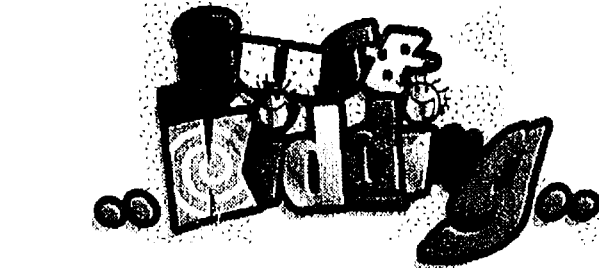
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Extended Forecast

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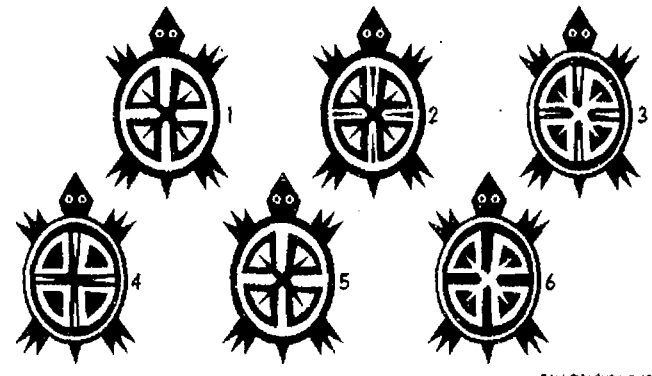
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FIND THE TWINS

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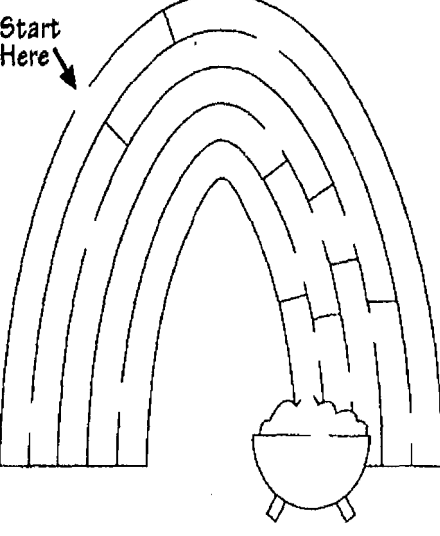


DID YOU KNOW??

A Boeing 747's wingspan is longer than the Wright brother's first flight.

MAZE

Find the pot of gold.



HOROSCOPES

For the week of September 7, 2006



December 22-January 19

A tickle of the ivories at a party lifts your spirits and fills your heart with joy. Spread your cheer to others, Capricorn, and make an effort to be more positive.



March 21-April 19

Efforts to unwind continually get interrupted this week, Aries. Make time for yourself, lock the doors, turn off the ringer on the phone and relax.



June 22-July 22

A coworker is rewarded but under false pretenses. Don't rat them out, Cancer. Leave well enough alone and let them learn the hard way. Eventually they will get caught.



September 23-October 22

Yahoo, Libra. A business relationship enters a new dimension. Break out the champagne and celebrate your success with family and friends. A newsletter provides a glimmer of hope.



January 20-February 18

Money can buy many things, Aquarius, but it can't buy love. To get out of the fix you're in, you're going to have to get inventive. Lavish gifts won't do the trick this time.



April 20-May 20

Beef up your fitness routine this week, Taurus, and watch the health benefits multiply. You'll feel like a million bucks and be ready to tackle the world.



July 23-August 22

Exercise caution when it comes to spending this week, Leo. You only have so much to go around. A home repair calls for more than a quick fix.



October 23-November 21

Ooh-la-la, Scorpio. Passion runs high and many surprises are in store. A twist of fate leads you down the path of self-inspection. Go easy on yourself.



February 19-March 20

A friendly discussion takes an ugly turn. Nip it in the bud, Pisces, and vow not to go there again. Social engagements are broken, leaving you free to do as you wish.



May 21-June 21

A neighbor breaks an agreement. Confront them about it, Gemini, but don't be harsh. They may not even realize what they have done. A letter opens a can of worms.



August 23-September 22

Inspiration eludes you this week, Virgo. You can't seem to get anything started. Give yourself a break, focus on getting organized and in time, your creativity will return.



November 22-December 21

An idea tanks at a business meeting. Don't get discouraged, Sagittarius. You have many more great ideas within and everyone knows it, including your boss.

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1. Real Estate

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HAIR STYLIST DON'T RENT Own your own salon. \$5,000 down with \$55,000 mortgage, at 9%, for 15 years (subject to you qualifying for your mortgage), monthly payment approximately \$560. If interested call Charlotte at Century 21 Real Estate. 989-348-5474. (-7/1)

ATTENTION INVESTORS 2,000 sq. ft. duplex, city of Grayling. 4 bedroom/2 bath, 2 bedroom/1 bath, \$1,000/monthly income possible. Buy now, do own repairs, save money, instant equity. \$49,900. Call Dan Miller at Northern MI Land Brokers, 231-922-7170. (-31-7/1)

HOME OR CABIN Two bedroom, one bath, 1/2 mile from boat launch. Everything new. Must see. \$65,500. 989-344-7408. (-31-7/1)

1. Real Estate

BY OWNER 3 bedroom, 3 bath ranch, full finished walkout basement, 2-car attached garage on 2.5 acres. \$149,000. 989-657-0198. (-31-7/1)

HOME FOR SALE Moving north and looking for some peace and quiet? You found it. Over 175 feet of AuSable River frontage, and only 25 feet from the river. You can fly fish from the 750 sq. ft. wrap-around deck. Enjoy this 2,175 sq. ft. brick, 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home, located on the East Branch of the famed AuSable River, only 1 mile north of Mercy Hospital. Featuring a full sized kitchen, living room, finished walkout basement, natural gas log fireplace, hot tub, large cedar sauna and much more. The manicured lawn, watered from an underground sprinkler system, looks like a well maintained golf course. \$235,500. Make me an offer. Drive by at 4875 Warner Drive for a look then call 989-348-2083 for showing by owner. (6/22/06/1/1)

FIND THAT VACATION CABIN OR HOME in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

1. Real Estate

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 Sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06/1/1)

AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE NEW LISTINGS e-mailed to you. Call us at 348-5474 or email to cnt21@i2k.com Century 21 River Country Real Estate. Visit our web: www.century21grayling.com (2/23/06/1/1)

2. For Rent

THREE BEDROOM HOME with attached 2-car garage on a secluded 5 acre AuSable River setting, 8 miles north of town. \$600 per month, no pets. 989-348-1263. (-31-7/2)

4 RENT OR SALE mobile homes, \$450 and up, or \$2,000 and up. 348-5278. (3/16/06/1/2)

TWO BEDROOM 1 bath, washer/dryer hookup, refrigerator, range included. Utilities not included. No Pets. \$425/month, plus \$425 security. 6272 Old Lake Rd. (989) 348-4716. (8/17/06/1/2)

1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

NEWLY REMODELED 2 bedroom, 2 full bath, 2-car garage on Lake Margrethe. All new appliances. \$1,300 per month, plus utilities. 248-650-4762. (LR9/14/06/2)

GRAYLING, TWO BEDROOM 1 1/2 bath, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer/dryer, second level deck, privacy yard, carpeting throughout, garage, convenient location to hospital. \$615, plus security deposit. 344-9070. (LR9/28/06/2)s

THREE BEDROOM HOUSE in city of Grayling, range, refrigerator, washer/dryer included. Large lot, utilities not included. No pets. \$575, plus \$575 security deposit. 404 Date Street. (989) 348-4716. (8/17/06/1/2)

2. For Rent

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2. For Rent

LAKE MARGRETHE 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath house with dock. \$800 a month, plus utilities. Non-smoking, no pets. 231-342-8046. (LR9/7/06/2)

1 BEDROOM IN TOWN on AuSable, \$390, plus utilities. 231-599-2895. (7/13/06/1/2)

RUSTIC LOG CABIN located on scenic Manistee River, newly renovated, fully furnished. 3/2, 2 fireplaces, finished basement with pool table outdoor sauna, \$700/week; \$2,500/month. First/last, plus security, non-smoking, no pets. References required. Contact 989-348-6141 or 989-348-8497. (8/24/06/1/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom apartment in town. Call 348-4131. (-31-7/2)

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NICE, CLEAN and new carpeting. 2 bedroom, minutes from town, well insulated on East M-72. Will lease, gas heat. Call 348-5428. \$500 rent, plus deposit. (8/24/06/1/2)

CLEAN, NEWER 2 bedroom, 2 bath mobile with 2-car garage, 7 miles east of Grayling. 1 year lease, \$550 a month, security deposit, references required. 348-8386. (LR9/14/06/2)

FOR RENT 2 bedroom apartment, non-smoking, no pets. \$475/month, plus. 348-4840. (LR9/14/06/2)

TWO BEDROOM CABIN near river, \$550/month, plus. Non-smoking, no pets. 348-4840. (LR9/14/06/2)

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY RENTALS Furnished rooms, no deposit, includes all utilities, cable TV, phone, refrigerator. Western Trails Motel. 348-7681. (-31-7/2)

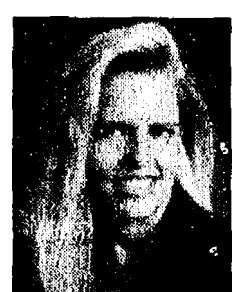
THREE BEDROOM 1+ bath home with attached garage on large landscaped lot, 1 mile from town. \$650 per month. Possible L/C terms. 989-348-4005. (-31-7/2)

AUSABLE RIVER FRONT 2 bedroom, natural gas, cable. 1 mile from town. \$750 per month. Sept. 1 to June 1. 348-8818. (8/31/06/1/2)

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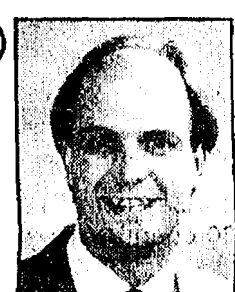
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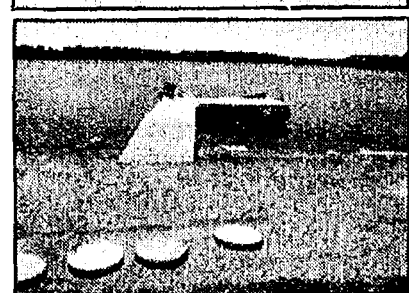


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ENCHANTING LOG COTTAGE WITH 50' OF FRONTAGE ON LAKE MARGRETHE! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with 2075 sq. ft., is tastefully decorated and ready to move into. Great room and dining room offer impressive stone fireplace from floor to ceiling. Cathedral ceilings. Quality throughout. Beautiful views. CS-2341 \$429,000

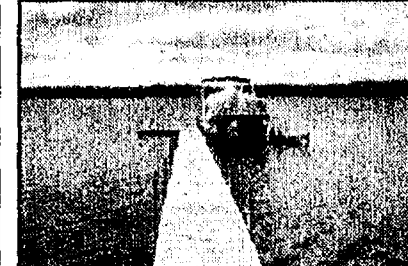


A HOME WITH DRAMATIC FLAIR! This contemporary home, built in 1995 has a view of Lake Margrethe and paved public lake access. 1/2 block away. Offers 3-4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 1,530 sq. ft., bonus room, kitchen offers ceramic counters and beautiful oak kitchen cabinets with pantry. Cathedral ceiling, recessed lighting, vinyl siding and windows, drywall throughout. 2 car fenced heated attached garage. 2 sheds. Guest cottage or rental income. 2 bedroom, 1 bath offers \$12 sq ft with walk out patio door onto large deck with seating. CS-2386 \$197,000

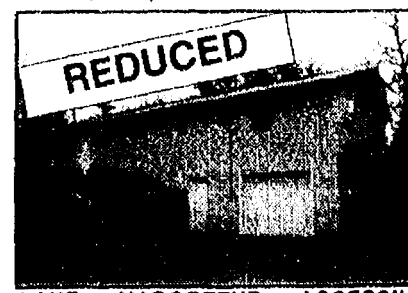
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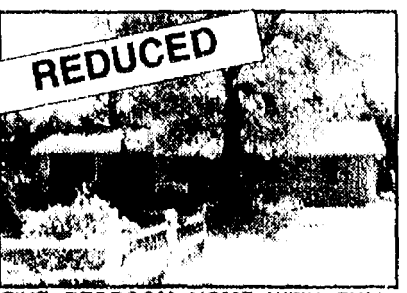
'175' FRONTAGE ON THE AUSABLE RIVER PRICE TO SELL! Newer home only 50' from river edge. Custom ranch with full basement, attached garage and detached heated / finished workshop barn. Extensive river side decking 10 x 34. Anderson windows with French doors and bow window overlooking river. 1585 s.f., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, and all appliances included. Hickory cabinets, perry flooring, and gas fireplace. CS-2385 \$239,000



305' FRONTAGE & 11 ACRES ON THE NORTH BRANCH AUSABLE RIVER. Secluded premier river frontage with a flowing creek through property. 2,280 s.f., 3 B/R, 2 1/2 baths home featuring vaulted knotty pine ceiling, cut stone fireplace in living room, ventless gas fireplace in family room, central A/C, and security system. 24 x 56 two story pole barn w/finished game room and full upstairs storage. CH-2397 \$425,000



VACANT 10 ACRES WITH 250 FEET FRONTAGE ON THE NORTH BRANCH OF THE AUSABLE RIVER. CH-2398 \$150,000



FIVE BEDROOM HOME WITH FULL BASEMENT!!! conveniently located in Red Wing Terrace offering blacktop streets and natural gas. Interior has dry-wall finish and hot water baseboard heat. There's a large deck, spacious backyard and storage building. Exceptional size (1,798 s.f.) CH-2367 \$83,500

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Great Deal on a Wonderful Home in Excellent Condition! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 acres. Sits back off the road 530' for peace and quiet. Perfect starter home or Get-a-way. \$69,900 #5710



Charming 1910 home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement, full attic area and tons of character! Original hardwood floors, newer roof and windows. Two car garage attached by breezeway. Sits on 2 1/2 lots right in town. \$99,900 #5392



Outdoor Enthusiasts will enjoy this 5 bedroom get-a-way! Great set up for a snowmobile club, or any group that enjoys outdoor activities in Northern Michigan. Located close to snowmobile trails, state land & the Manistee River. Built in 1995, furnished \$124,900 #5555



Here is a 3 bedroom home in a quiet small subdivision located just out of town. This home has a very spacious living room area. Sale includes the stove, refrigerator, dishwasher and storage sheds in the back yard. \$77,500 #5702



Rock Bottom Price!!! 27 Acres, 8 bedrooms, 3 baths, over 4,000 sq. ft. This is not a fixer upper. Lower level needs a little TLC otherwise the home is in very good condition. Home features 2 kitchens, 2 living rooms, and more! \$169,900 #5714



Just turn the key! Enjoy this newly remodeled 3 bed 1 bath ranch in Grayling's desirable Karen Woods subdivision. Home is freshly painted and offers new kitchen, new carpet and new dishwasher. There is a 24 x 24 two car garage with an entry approach for all your storage needs. Great starter home or rental investment. \$76,500 #5705



This is just the ticket for a large family! 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with approximately 2,600 s.f. It has a full finished lower level, nice back yard, dock, large garage w/attached work area behind and a paved drive. Mature hardwoods. \$144,900 #5661



Three unit apartment building with 263 feet on the AuSable mainstream. All 3 units are very nicely done plus 2 single stall garages, with a large yard. Live in 1 and rent out the other 2. In town for convenience. #5680 \$229,000

Featured Listing



2,200 square feet of very nice home and 10 beautiful acres covered with mature hardwoods make this property everything you want. Many accent features, garage, pole barn, 2 patios, stone fireplace, Vermont stove, game room, large screened porch, 2 1/2 baths, large country kitchen and more... \$218,000 #5711



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2. For Rent

WORKING IN THE AREA and need housing by the week or month? We can help. North Country Lodge. 348-8471. (-31-7/2)

2 BEDROOM DUPLEX close to town with garage. Also, 1 bedroom in town. 348-8066. (-7-14sgf/2)

THREE BEDROOM two bath, storage above garage, large fenced corner lot, basement, in Frederic. \$720, plus deposit. 352-382-1953. (cell) 352-613-6180. (LR9/28/06/2)

3. Employment

ATTENTION DRIVERS no experience necessary. TMC Transportation needs drivers. \$650 per week guaranteed. Off weekends. Local CDL training. 800-882-7364. (LR9/28/06/3)

EARN EXTRA INCOME from home. Internet based. Visit our web at www.ihaveaplan.com/4freedom. (LR9/21/06/3)

PART-TIME HELP WANTED American Legion Post 106 is looking for a part-time bartender. Nights and weekends a must. Also needed: part-time waitress for bowling alley. Pick up application at 106 S. James St., Grayling, MI. (LR9/7/06/3)

IN-HOME CARE PROVIDER The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for a full-time Homemaker. Benefits provided. Duties include light housekeeping, personal care and supervision of clients. Preferred candidate will have two years caregiving experience or Nurse's Aide certification. Application packets must be picked up at 308 Lawndale, Grayling, and returned by 5 pm, 09/12/06. (-31-7/3)

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS at Michigan Works for Speedway Sept. 8, from 10 + 2. On site interview. (-31-7/3)

PERFORMING ARTS DIRECTOR: Kirtland Community College is accepting applications from individuals qualified to manage the college's performing arts center activities including the performing artists series, Kirtland youth theater, and community plays. For a complete position description and application information, visit our website at www.kirtland.edu/hr/jobs. Applications accepted until September 29, 2006. Equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. (-7/3)

COOK WANTED Dishwasher wanted. Call 989-348-7432 to set up interview. (-7-14-21/3)

HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Call to place your ad today, (989) 348-6811

4. Services Offered

LITTLE EAGLES DAYCARE now has openings. We offer a fun loving environment with experience in early childhood development. Call Annie at (989) 344-2074. (-7-14/4)

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DRIVER'S EDUCATION Segment 1, 2, automobile and motorcycle road testing available from the Grayling Driver's Training School. Classes, September 11, November 1, January 8. Call 348-8838 for materials. (LR9/7/06/4)

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3. Employment

AuSable Valley Community, a Christ-centered health care and housing continuum for older adults in northeast Michigan, is seeking an **Assistant Director of Nursing** who has specific responsibilities for Coordinating the Nurse Aide Training and Competency Program, coordinating the education programs across the campus, assisting with Infection Control, has oversight of the Assisted Living, and fills in for the DON in her absence. This person must be a strong, self-directed leader. An RN is required, as are a heart for working with seniors, an appreciation for working within the unique culture of the Christian service organization, work ethics and values in keeping with the organization's philosophy, and an ability to function well on a team with other service managers. Skilled nursing facility experience may be a plus if other qualifications are met. Send resume to and/or contact Jackie Heron, Director of Nursing, AuSable Valley Community, PO Box 9, Fairview, MI 48621. Phone 989-846-2241. AuSable Valley Community is a ministry of Community Caring(www.comcaring.org) and an equal opportunity employer.

4. Services Offered

D. HAWES/DRIVERS' TRAINING Northern Driving School, currently providing driving instruction in Crawford County, is now taking reservations for upcoming classes. Grayling - September, November, January, March, May, and summer 2007. Segment I, \$240. Segment II, \$35. (989) 344-2470. (8/10/06tf/4)

3. Employment

Northern Lakes COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH
Is seeking individuals to provide care for adults with developmental disabilities in a group home in Grayling. Rewarding work environment with staffing ratios of 1:3 or less. "Previous experience with behavioral health care service is a plus." Starting wage is \$7.11/hr, increase to \$8.80/hr after paid training. Applicant must have proof of high school diploma/equivalent, reliable transportation, and a working home telephone. Must have acceptable driving and criminal record checks. To apply, call Beth at (989) 348-2461 Monday through Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. EOE

MERCY HOSPITAL GRAYLING ULTRA SOUND TECH

Mercy Hospital Grayling is seeking an Ultrasound Technician for a full-time position in our hospital. Rotating shift. 1 year experience in Ultrasound, registered or registry eligible and experience in abdominal, OB/GYN, small parts, vascular and interventional preferred. We offer competitive wages and excellent fringe benefit programs. Interested persons please contact:
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Mercy Hospital Grayling
1100 E. Michigan Ave Grayling, MI 49738
Phone: (989) 348-0570 Fax (989) 348-0485
E-mail: slewis@trinity-health.org

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GRAYLING MERCY HOSPITAL has a full-time opening for a Registered/Certified Respiratory Therapist to provide quality respiratory therapy for our patients. Schedule will be 12 hour shifts, 72 hours per pay period. Night shift. Must be Registered or Certified by the National Board for Respiratory Care. Previous experience preferred. Please contact:
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4. Services Offered

REGISTERED CENA for 12 years, experienced in-home and care facilities, seeking in-home care position, Grayling only. Excellent references. Details, 989-889-5329. (-24-31-7/4)

GETTING READY FOR WINTER? All odd jobs welcomed. Free estimates. Call 348-2875, leave message please. (-7/4)

3. Employment

4. Services Offered

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3. Employment

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NEW GRADUATES WELCOME TO APPLY

Mercy Hospital Grayling is looking for Registered Nurses in the following positions:

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1. Real Estate

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Just Listed
Nice hunting cabin on 5 acres! Includes fireplace, free-standing woodburning stove, ceiling fan, knotty pine interior, 2 sheds and 2-car garage. Lots of privacy, close to hunting, fishing and snowmobile trails. #247036 \$61,500

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Reduced
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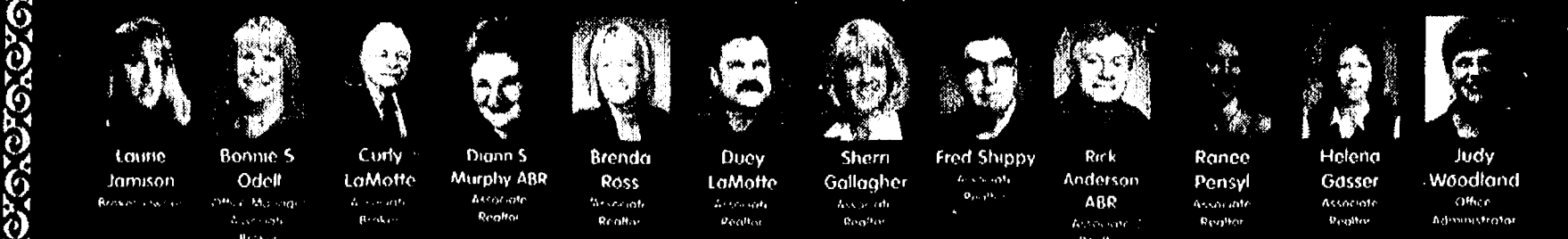
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Private 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in excellent shape and situated on 10 acres with a mixture of pines and a few hardwoods, good hunting area. 3/4 basement with 896 sq. ft. AuSable River and snowmobile trails close by. Includes 1 year home warranty. #245677 \$152,900

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5. For Sale

GLIDER ROCKER with ottoman, \$40. Race car bed with mattress, \$75. Little Tykes tool bench with tools, \$40. 2 basement windows, \$10 each. Espresso machine, \$10. 348-7398. (-7/5)

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9. Personals



Happy 1st Birthday
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Lots of Love, Mom,
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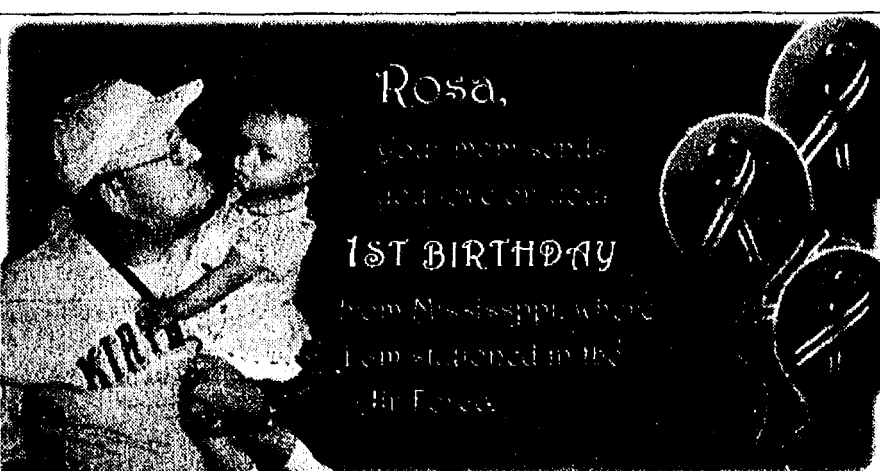
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9. Personals




Rosa,
1ST BIRTHDAY
from Mississippi where
I am stationed in the
1st Air Force

Thanks
to all those who sent me cards on my 50th birthday. Little did I know that so many people would care to take the time to bring some happiness and joy into my life during these trying times. Even with all this technology today, its like a throwback to the old days where a letter from home still means a lot. I just want to say thanks to all those who sent me cards of "well wishes" and let them all know they were truly appreciated."
From the other side of the world - Chris Goinick



I wanted you all to see this picture of my wall in my canister where I live in Iraq and to **THANK** everybody who sent me cards, letters, emails and signed my cards. They all can't be seen but they are all there. Just looking at them everyday makes the day better and helps the loneliness I feel many times. I feel your prayers for me and that helps also, so much. There is not a day that goes by where I am able to help our troops in some way.



I am returning to Iraq on Tuesday for another three months and this is what will be waiting for me, so **THANK YOU** again, and **GOD BLESS** you all.
Rose Mary Nelson

6. Wanted

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7. Miscellaneous

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8. Announcements

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AUCTION Fri., Sept. 8, 10 am, Mio. M-33/M-72 intersection, Clancy's Bargain Barn. Amphi Cat all-terrain buggy, gumball machines, bear trap, knives, dog sled, household, ball cards, military surplus, showcases, displays & more. View online or call. Lets Talk Auction Company. (989) 848-5158. www.LetsTalkAuction.com (-7/8)

GAYLORD ANTIQUES and Collectibles Market, Sept. 9, 9 - 5, downtown Gaylord, under pavilion. Rain/shine. (-31-7/8)

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10. Garage Sales

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10. Garage Sales

GARAGE SALE 118 West Dr. Roberts Rd. to N. Park, follow signs. Clothing, furniture, appliances, a little bit of everything. Sept. 9 & 10. (-7/10)

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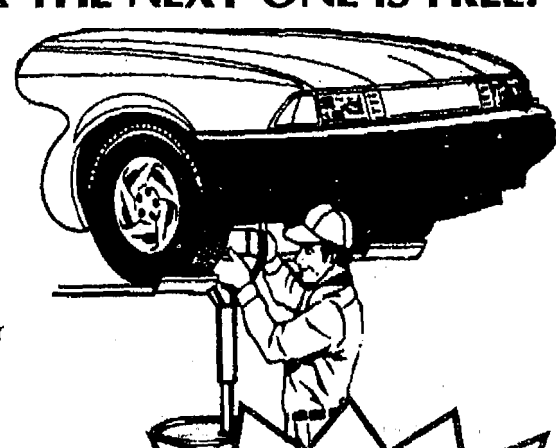
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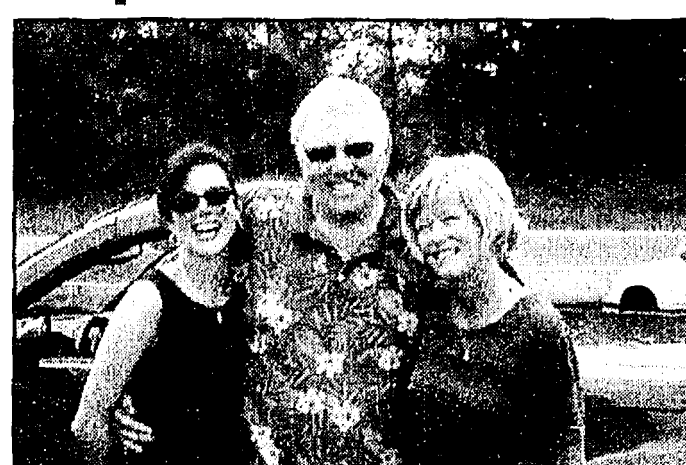
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